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Keywords: target near (price or cost or value)  
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rebate  
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Novelty: To enhance sales of service providers by identifying an opportunity to present to consumers based on an unexpected change (time, location) in a particular service or goods.

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2935854 Supplier Number: 02935854 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**At FedEx, strategic sourcing navigates the software buy**  
**(FedEx, valued at \$18 bil, allots around \$1.5 bil/yr to information**  
**technology; company is utilizing strategic sourcing)**  
Purchasing, v 129, n 5, p 89  
September 21, 2000  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 0033-4448 (United States)  
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 1262

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

...people need it. At the point that these sizing requirements have been assessed, then the **buying** organization will need to **match** the **opportunity** to the **optimum cost** structure (for software, these include enterprise, discount, tier, etc.)

To demonstrate, Buchanan compares the cost...

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2770310 Supplier Number: 02770310 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Analysts See Strong Growth for Wal-Mart Stock, Earnings**  
**(Wal-Mart's earnings per share are projected to rise by about 15% to**  
**\$1.44/share in FY2001)**  
MMR, v 17, n 8, p 70  
March 20, 2000  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 0743-5258 (United States)  
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 587

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

...44 per share.

Feiner believes the decline in the chain's shares has created a **buying opportunity**. He notes that Wal-Mart shares are **selling** at an 8% discount to **comparable** global brand companies. Feiner recently raised Lehman's **price target** on Wal-Mart to \$100 per share over the next 12 to 18 months.  
Argus...

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2335589 Supplier Number: 02335589  
**Exploding the VAS myth**  
**(Study finds that value-added services (VAS) in the Asian mobile market**  
**have not met early expectations; service providers have been slow to CVAS**



**sector)**

Asian Communications, p 15-20

December 1998

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 0952-7516 (Hong Kong)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Abstract

**ABSTRACT:**

...towards customer applications are expected to gain a considerable share of the market for high- **value** customers. VAS can be divided into four groups.- customer **value** -added solutions (CVAS), customer **enhanced transaction** services (CETS), **network value** -added solutions (NVAS) and **network enhanced transaction** services (NETS). Service **providers** have been slow to adopt the CVAS sector which offers the greatest **opportunities** for new entrants in the mobile comms market. Article discusses mobile VAS market in detail.

**20/3,K/4 (Item 1 from file: 15)**

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02083718 63002818

**Gobble, gobble, toil and trouble?**

Nicolle, Lindsey

Director v54n3 PP: 110-112 Oct 2000

ISSN: 0012-3242 JRNL CODE: DRT

WORD COUNT: 1668

...TEXT: lose a lot

Cannibalisation is a key issue for many branch-based retailers and service **providers**. They face an e-business cannibalisation conundrum of online **opportunity** versus offline risk. Birch breaks this down into:

Incremental **value** versus the loss of volume in high fixed- **cost** businesses - the speed at which **online sales increase** versus the sudden loss of business in your high-street presence, where overheads are high...

**20/3,K/5 (Item 2 from file: 15)**

DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)

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01820336 04-71327

**Purchasing and the learning curve: A case study of a specialty chemicals business unit**

Sinclair, Gavin

Journal of Supply Chain Management v35n2 PP: 44-49 Spring 1999

ISSN: 1523-2409 JRNL CODE: JPR

WORD COUNT: 3939

...TEXT: reduction opportunities, management information systems should consider using a standard cost system which includes a **comparison** of **actual cost** to the lowest possible cost. Many **purchasing** groups adopt this methodology which gives them an important advantage in identifying potential targets for...

**20/3,K/6 (Item 3 from file: 15)**

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01748070 03-99060

**Minding the gap: Determining interest rates under the U.N. convention for the international sale of goods**

Kizer, Karin L

University of Chicago Law Review v65n4 PP: 1279-1306 Fall 1998

ISSN: 0041-9494 JRNL CODE: UCL

WORD COUNT: 13153

...TEXT: on a party's creditworthiness. For example, one German court denied an Italian creditor his **actual costs** because they were excessive **compared** with other borrowing options.<sup>117</sup> While this will require adjudicators to review **transactions** more thoroughly (thereby increasing decision costs), it may also promote the development of a common...

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DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)

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01092859 97-42253

**Covering your assets**

Ryan, Mark A

CA Magazine v128n7 PP: 39-40 Sep 1995

ISSN: 0317-6878 JRNL CODE: CCA

WORD COUNT: 1450

...TEXT: for more than fair value are overprice and therefore attractive writing candidates. Another approach ranks buy -and-write opportunities by their rate if called and/or their downside protection. Both of these approaches can...

...considers the option to be discounting the price of the stock. In return for the **opportunity** to **buy** the stock at a discount, the investor agrees to limit the maximum return for owning...

**20/3,K/8 (Item 5 from file: 15)**

DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)

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00406980 88-23813

**Lease or Buy**

Adleman, Jason I.

Industrial Distribution v77n5 PP: 85-89 May 1988

ISSN: 0019-8153 JRNL CODE: IND

...ABSTRACT: so in this regard, leases do not actually save the credit line. When choosing between **buying** or leasing, it is important to **compare** the **actual cost** of the **purchase**, which includes both invested capital and potential losses associated with using capital to **buy** equipment. The advantages of leasing include the **chance** to lower true costs and 100% financing with no down payment.

**20/3,K/9 (Item 6 from file: 15)**

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00383489 88-00322

**Purchasing and Profit: Contributions Worth Measuring**

Beidelman, Kevin

Journal of Purchasing & Materials Management v23n3 PP: 2-9 Fall 1987

ISSN: 0094-8594 JRNL CODE: JPR

...ABSTRACT: the total operation. A formal profit generation program should be established that defines areas of **purchasing** participation. Buyers should be given profit objectives based on the savings **opportunities** in their **buying** assignments, and these objectives should be reviewed regularly. Supplier price effectiveness is determined by **comparing** the **actual price** paid to a supplier with the planned **purchase price**. Suppliers whose performance meets pricing goals should be rewarded with new business or long...

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08304661 Supplier Number: 69240615 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**At FedEx, strategic sourcing navigates the software buy.(Statistical Data Included)**  
AVERY, SUSAN  
Purchasing, v129, n5, p89  
Sept 21, 2000  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Article Type: Statistical Data Included  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade  
Word Count: 1385

... people need it. At the point that these sizing requirements have been assessed, then the **buying** organization will need to **match** the **opportunity** to the **optimum cost** structure (for software, these include enterprise, discount, tier, etc.)

To demonstrate, Buchanan compares the cost...

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07606894 Supplier Number: 59843764 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**3. E\*Garden launches first business-to-business Internet service for lawn and garden industry.**  
Noe, Steve  
Outdoor Power Equipment, v43, n2, p10  
Feb, 2000  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade  
Word Count: 430

... 1.8 billion to \$3.5 billion in annual sales, more quickly and at better **prices**. Both surplus and ongoing product **sales** are **enhanced** because the **Internet** allows **sellers** to reach more potential buyers. E\*Garden also provides **sellers** with **opportunities** to increase cash flow and manage seasonal changes in demand.

For buyers, E\*Garden provides...

20/3,K/12 (Item 3 from file: 16)  
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06921639 Supplier Number: 58512188 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**E\*Garden Launches First Business-To-Business Internet Service for Lawn and Garden Industry.**  
PR Newswire, p8091  
Jan 10, 2000  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newswire; Trade  
Word Count: 571

... 1.8 billion to \$3.5 billion in annual sales, more quickly and at better **prices**. Both surplus and ongoing product **sales** will be **enhanced** because the **Internet** allows **sellers** to reach more potential buyers. E\*Garden will also provide **sellers** with **opportunities** to increase cash flow and manage seasonal changes in demand.  
For buyers, E\*Garden will...

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06590883 Supplier Number: 55561538 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Simware Gets Aggressive With Customer Business Value Online.**  
PR Newswire, p6541  
August 26, 1999  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newswire; Trade  
Word Count: 872

... extend call center activities to include web-based customer self-service. This results in downloading **costly** inquiries and simple ordering calls to the Web. The improved ability to capture information about **Web** customers also **increases** cross- **selling** and up-selling **opportunities** which can be leveraged by redirecting call center **agents** to proactive telesales. Companies running very large centers or who use a call center bureau...

20/3,K/14 (Item 5 from file: 16)  
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06085744 Supplier Number: 53606430 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**BRIEFS.**  
Mobile Phone News, v17, n3, pNA  
Jan 18, 1999  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newsletter; Trade  
Word Count: 937

(USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
TEXT:  
...toward customer applications are expected to gain a considerable share of the market for high- **value** customers. VAS can be divided into four groups: customer **value** -added solutions, customer enhanced transaction

services, network value -added solutions and network enhanced transaction services. Service providers have been slow to adopt the VAS sector which offers the greatest opportunities for new entrants in the mobile market.

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**NOVA and PMT Services Agree to Merge in \$1.3 Billion Transaction;  
Combination Creates the Leading Provider of Transaction Processing  
Services to Small and Medium-Sized Merchants.**

Business Wire, p6181069

June 18, 1998

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Article Type: Article

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 998

... portfolio produces. PMT's front end network is now supplied by a variety of independent vendors . Although we have consistently reduced our network costs as our transaction volume has increased , the relatively low cost of processing our accounts over the NOVA Network should represent a substantial cost -savings opportunity ."

"We also believe that the combined companies will produce other economies over time. There are...

20/3,K/16 (Item 7 from file: 16)

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05175867 Supplier Number: 47898960 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**UK Cable Gets a Mixed Bag from Merrill Lynch**

European Media Business & Finance, pN/A

August 11, 1997

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newsletter; Trade

Word Count: 900

... report on BSkyB was subtitled "the smell of fear", even though the authors advised a " BUY " for the limpid shares, comparing Sky's current 460p with its target price of 650p a share. Kleinwort's opinion is that Sky's share price "collapse" is...

20/3,K/17 (Item 8 from file: 16)

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05038881 Supplier Number: 47397445

**Becton Dickinson - Company Report**

Investext, p1-34

May 19, 1997

Language: English Record Type: Abstract

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

ABSTRACT:

...Opportunity 1994-97; Cash Flow Analysis 1994-2001; Acquisitions And Licensing Agreements; Benefits Of Incremental **Sales** 1995-2001; **Comparative** Valuation Analysis By Company 1996-2000; **Target Price** Implied By **Comparable** Analysis; Medical Segment **Sales** And Operating Profit 1994-2001; Estimated Medical Segment **Sales** 1993-2001; Diagnostic Segment Sales And Op Profit 1994-2001; Rough Cut Microbiology Market Backdrop...

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09961000 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 20087091 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Costs of an emergency department-based accelerated diagnostic protocol vs hospitalization in patients with chest pain: a randomized controlled trial.**  
Roberts, Rebecca R.; Zalenski, Robert J.; Mensah, Edward K.; Rydman, Robert J.; Ciavarella, Ginevra; Gussow, Leon; Das, Krishna; Kampe, Linda M.; Dickover, Brian; McDermott, Michael F.; Hart, Andrea; Straus, Helen E.; Murphy, Daniel G.; Rao, Ravi  
JAMA, The Journal of the American Medical Association, v278, n20, p1670(7)  
Nov 26, 1997  
ISSN: 0098-7484 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract  
WORD COUNT: 7414 LINE COUNT: 00711

... Since the decision to provide ADP services is made by the hospital, we decided to **compare** only physical or **actual costs** to the hospital. We omitted hypothetical **opportunity costs**, lost productivity, and transfer costs such as **sales tax** as our hospital is tax exempt. Our analysis includes length of stay (LOS) to...

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09109075 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 18840639 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**"Simplicity and certainty" in the measure of recovery under Rule 10b-5. (Symposium on the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995)**  
Thompson, Robert B.  
Business Lawyer, 51, n4, 1177-1201  
August, 1996  
ISSN: 0007-6899 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract  
WORD COUNT: 13045 LINE COUNT: 00990

... history). (18.) Lev and de Villiers use a more precise mathematical formula focusing on two **transaction points** and **comparing** the difference between **price** and **actual value** at each time. The result would still seek to separate any change between Time 1...

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06193879 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 12938432 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Low bank appraisals holding market down. (New York real estate market)**  
Faulstick, Roberta L.  
Real Estate Weekly, v39, n14, p8C(1)

Nov 11, 1992  
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH      RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 1131      LINE COUNT: 00086

... though not exclusively - with savings and loans institutions. When the market started to decline and **comparable** values were higher than **actual sales prices**, "Negative Time Adjustment" was a tool that came into use. In order to allow for...

...1 percent per month off the comparable sale price, between the present and the previous **sale**. Although the market has stabilized, some appraisers continue to use this technique, which leaves little **chance** of a property appraising at today's true market value.

Because many banks **sell** loan packages on the secondary market, they have imposed a number of other policies that...

20/3,K/21      (Item 4 from file: 148)  
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05311104      SUPPLIER NUMBER: 12042126  
**Travelling salesman problem tools for microcomputers. (Technical)**  
Nurmi, K.  
Computers & Operations Research, v18, n8, p741(9)  
Dec, 1991  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Technical      ISSN: 0305-0548      LANGUAGE: ENGLISH  
RECORD TYPE: ABSTRACT

ABSTRACT: Efficient optimal and **heuristic** algorithms are developed for solving the traveling salesman problem. Optimal values for both symmetric and asymmetric problem types are derived using the branch...

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04162524      SUPPLIER NUMBER: 08225941      (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Figuring cap rates. (capitalization rates) (column)**  
Rushmore, Stephen  
Lodging Hospitality, v45, n12, p40(2)  
Dec, 1989  
DOCUMENT TYPE: column      ISSN: 0148-0766      LANGUAGE: ENGLISH  
RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 739      LINE COUNT: 00071

... determine the rates of return equity investors are currently seeking. Since investors generally base their **purchase** price on anticipated earnings, it is necessary to **compare** the **actual price** paid with a recent set of financial projections. This **opportunity** develops when a hotel that we have recently appraised **sells** on the open market. By comparing our income and expense projection and financial leverage assumptions...

20/3,K/23      (Item 6 from file: 148)  
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03283585      SUPPLIER NUMBER: 05088668      (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**The publicity puzzle. (picking the right advertising agency) (column)**  
Barnett, Norman  
Canadian Business, v60, p19(2)  
July, 1987  
DOCUMENT TYPE: column      ISSN: 0008-3100      LANGUAGE: ENGLISH  
RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 1758      LINE COUNT: 00133

... s future. The vice-president of sales and marketing for Genamation Inc., a Markham, Ont., **value** -added reseller of lap-top computers and multi-user computer systems, was sure there was an **opportunity** to expand his firm's **dealer network** and **increase sales** . But he was missing a vital catalyst. "I felt our advertising could have been making...

**20/3,K/24      (Item 1 from file: 160)**  
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00884011  
**Supermarket chains can effectively use forward buying strategies to achieve retail sales of \$10-12/sq ft in every store, claims FV Helden, pres, Paul Van Helden & Co.**  
Supermarket News      March 14, 1983      p. 61

... over from retail promotions at the time of the manufacturer's last shipping date; the **chance** of a price decrease during the **buy** -in period; whether code dates or limited shelf life will allow a **buy** -in, and the chances of staggering deliveries or extending payment termsP Analysis of forward buying should include weekly inventory at cost , actual savings generated, actual **compared** with projected ROI and quantities already on-hand and forward- **buy** orders placed. Van Helden admitted that forward buying requires a sizable financial investment and can...

**20/3,K/25      (Item 1 from file: 636)**  
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02790550      Supplier Number: 45662051      (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Court enjoins office supply sellers from FTC-alleged misrepresentations**  
FTC Watch, n438, pN/A  
July 10, 1995  
Language: English      Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newsletter; Trade  
Word Count: 233

... chance to stock up at the old, lower price. But the goods that were ordered **actually cost** business several times what **comparable** items would cost if **purchased** elsewhere, and high shipping and handling charges guaranteed they were no bargain, the FTC charged...



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S6	805445	INCREASE? OR ENHANC?
S7	549012	MERCHANT? OR AGENT? OR TRADER? OR SELLER? OR PARTIES OR PA- RTY OR DEALER? OR RETAILER? OR VENDOR? ? OR PROVIDER?
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**METHOD AND APPARATUS TO FACILITATE A TRANSACTION WITHIN A NETWORK-BASED AUCTION FACILITY**

**PROCEDE ET APPAREIL DESTINES A FACILITER UNE TRANSACTION A L'INTERIEUR D'UNE INSTALLATION DE VENTE AUX ENCHERES EN RESEAU**

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... commerce facility has become very popular.

Demands for using the network-based commerce facility to **transact**  
business have **increased** drastically.

Many businesses have seen this as an **opportunity** to expand and enhance  
services associated with the services provided by the network-based  
commerce...

...questionable. Startup companies, businesses, or developers cannot easily  
develop a network-based commerce facility. These **parties** (e.g.,  
developers) have developed third- **party** applications that create  
programs to enhance user experience for users of the network-based  
commerce...

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**EXTENDED WEB ENABLED MULTI-FEATURED BUSINESS TO BUSINESS COMPUTER SYSTEM  
FOR RENTAL VEHICLE SERVICES**

**SYSTEME INFORMATIQUE INTERENTREPRISES A ELEMENTS MULTIPLES A ACCES INTERNET  
POUR SERVICES DE LOCATION DE VEHICULES**

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**SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR A SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT  
SYSTEME, PROCEDE ET PRODUIT PROGRAMME INFORMATIQUE CONCUS POUR UNE GESTION  
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Detailed Description

... community management functionality, a management interface to for granting privilege's is required.

Publication Business Rules

A supply chain member can grant access to **retailers** that belong to their group or to groups downward their hierarchy. A user can see...may need to be a custom application I O written to apply the following business **rules** .

When a new retail outlet is added, the application should check to see if that **retailer** already exists. If it does not, a newretailer entity should be auto-added to the...

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... said upper and lower bounds to express deviations of a respective objective function from a **target value** relatively, thereby to render said deviations subject to **comparison** by said unifier or by said negotiator. Preferably, said **party** input unit is operable to obtain an objective function interval, and a value for a...mentioned above, goal programs can be completed with default values, and for this purpose, the **party** input unit '12 identifies parameter data missing from an input and further comprises a default...

...use the 'upper and lower bounds to express deviation of a objective function from a **target value** relatively, thereby to render the deviations subject to **comparison** by the unifier 16 or by the negotiator 18. The **party** input unit 12 preferably obtain an objective function interval, and a value for a penalty...uses the linkage to represent deviations from second variable target values as deviations from the **target value** of the first variable.

The goal program unit may express the trade-off as separate...of objective functions involving decision variables each having an upper bound, a lower bound, a **target value** or **values** or an indifference interval and one or more constraints, The platform preferably comprises a form offer unit for providing a form offer to the **parties**. The form offer unit provides a solution without negotiation but is not the same as...formulating offers. The goal program comprises objectives as before, the typical objective having a **target value**, an upper bound, a lower bound and at least one constraint. The resource negotiator firstly...

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METHOD OF SELLING GOODS IN AN ELECTRONIC COMMERCIAL TRADE

TECHNIQUE DE VENTE DE MARCHANDISES DANS UN CYBERCOMMERCE

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Claims

#### Claim

... number of financial accounts. This facilitate the activation of financial trade, which also maximize the **chance** of consumer's profit.  
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On the maker's standpoints, smooth money flow without default due to the **enhanced** article **sale**, advertisement effect, and decrease in stock, enables makers to produce more articles in good quality...

...and sell them, and financial agency increase their deposited amount, so that all of the **parties** get benefit from this process.  
(Another Embodiment of a Method of selling articles using drawing...

...2406, number of sold purchasing ticket(s) 2407, drawing date 2408, winning number 2409, and **provider** code 2410 are linked to each other and saved into the article DB 2105. When...

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Claim

... transaction

C Imputation, is the method of assessment by 1, Export quantity \* Export

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which claimants unable to obtain import component quantity \* 3''

documents in relation to imported goods **party** purchase price

purchased from an Australian Supplier. In 30% duty rate

these circumstances the Customs...

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**METHOD TO ENABLE CUSTOMERS TO RESPOND TO PRICES IN A POOL TYPE ENERGY MARKET**

PROCEDE DESTINE A PERMETTRE AUX CLIENTS DE REPONDRE AUX PRIX DANS UN MARCHE.  
DE L'ENERGIE DE TYPE COMMUN

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Detailed Description

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... price in eg. the New Stapled Contract, will be taken as reference to  
the 'best **estimate** ' price and not the **actual** pool **price** . If the  
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**Merchant** is different from the **Retailer** , the customer will settle

with the **Merchant** in the manner described above but the Merchant has to settle with the Retailer at...

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**UNIVERSAL TRANSACTION MANAGER AGENT, SYSTEMS AND METHODS**  
**AGENT GESTIONNAIRE DE TRANSACTIONS UNIVERSEL, SYSTEMES ET PROCEDES**

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... finds one or more merchants that provide an interest rate, loyalty points, or promotions which **enhance** the final **purchase** price, it is common that the **opportunities** have expired or do not apply to the consumer's needs and thereby fail to apply to the particular date, product, and/or place of the desired goods or services. Finally, **merchants** desiring to target purchasers with opportunities and incentives, at or prior to the time of...

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**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR BUILDING MODULAR E-COMMERCE ENGINES, PROCESSING**  
**ELECTRONIC COMMERCE TRANSACTIONS OFFLINE, AND DESIGNING ELECTRONIC**  
**STOREFRONTS**

**SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE CONSTRUCTION DE MOTEURS MODULAIRES DE COMMERCE**  
**ELECTRONIQUE, DE TRAITEMENT DE TRANSACTIONS DE COMMERCE ELECTRONIQUE**  
**HORS CONNEXION ET DE CONCEPTION DE VITRINES ELECTRONIQUES**

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... infrastructure availability of real time connections, vendor  
accessibility or payment authorization.

The invention provides the **opportunity** to increase the rates for order  
fulfillment, **increased** revenue due to completed **transactions**, even  
aside from that generated by increased consumer "good will." Thus, the  
invention allows the...

...any real-time communications to and between any other e-commerce  
logistics, support or service **provider**, e.g., credit card  
authorization. Accordingly, the invention provides a Commerce Off-line  
Processing System...

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**E-COMMERCE REAL TIME DEMAND AND PRICING SYSTEM AND METHOD**

**COMMERCE ELECTRONIQUE: SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE DEMANDE ET DE CALCUL DES PRIX  
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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... to rules engine 414. At block 8 12, client merchant cost data is sent from **merchant** cost database 416 to rules engine 414.

At block 814, **rules** engine 414 compiles the data from blocks 804 to 812 for a desired product of a particular client **merchant** compiles that **merchant** 's pricing **rules** for that products, and forwards this information to pricing engine 424 which, at block 816, **calculates** the **optimal price** for that **merchant** 's particular product. At block 818 pricing check point 424 communicates to the client merchant...

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RECEIPT, STORAGE AND VERIFICATION OF ELECTRONIC RECEIPT

PROCEDE ET APPAREIL DE RECEPTION, DE STOCKAGE ET DE VERIFICATION DE RECU ELECTRONIQUE

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... more particularly, to the storage and verification of an electronic receipt within an e-commerce **transaction** .

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

The **increased** popularity of the Internet and wireless electronic devices have provided expanded **opportunities** for individuals to utilize their electronic devices to store purchasing information such as credit...

...Internet. Within the wireless telephone area, this type of information, which may interact with a **merchant** , is referred to as a "phone wallet". The problem with these electronic and cashless transactions between a mobile terminal of a user and server equipment of a **merchant** arises from the difficulty in confirming whether or not a receipt...

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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DELIVERING FOREIGN EXCHANGE RISK MANAGEMENT ADVISORY  
SOLUTIONS TO A DESIGNATED MARKET  
PROCEDE ET SYSTEME PERMETTANT D'APPORTER DES SOLUTIONS AVISEES DE GESTION  
DES RISQUES SUR LES PLACEMENT EN DEVIS ETRANGERES POUR UN MARCHE  
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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... regard to the user that is evaluating an  
export sale to Japan, the competing French **seller's**  
advantage or disadvantage resulting from exchange rates  
has been predicted, and the user may factor...

...is newly enabled  
to make decisions and the result of which decisions may  
results in **enhanced sales opportunities** for the service  
**provider** 15 in Fig. 1 on whose server the service  
resides.

Fig. 14 further process by...

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**AUTOMATED INSURANCE SYSTEM AND METHOD**  
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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... A Company practicing the invention could build strategic marketing  
alliances in the following areas.

Automobile **Dealerships** and Finance Companies

**Dealerships** and finance companies often lose sales because, although their customers may qualify for financing, they...

...at the time of purchase, and an alternative that accepts virtually all drivers, the automobile **dealerships** /finance companies will have **opportunities** to **increase** their **sales** volumes, and the Company will have **opportunities** to increase its policyholder base on a cost-effective and relatively passive basis.

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**ROUTING METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR INCREASING PAYMENT TRANSACTION VOLUME AND PROFITABILITY**

**PROCEDES ET SYSTEMES D'ACHEMINEMENT PERMETTANT D'AUGMENTER LE VOLUME DE TRANSACTIONS DE PAIEMENT ET LEUR RENTABILITE**

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... of another aspect of the invention to allow customers access to multiple payment systems providing **merchants** the **opportunity** to **increase sales** to otherwise unavailable consumers.

It is also an object of another aspect of the invention...

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**PRODUCT RETURN SYSTEM AND METHODS**

**SYSTEME ET PROCEDES DE RETOUR DE PRODUIT**

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MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SK (utility model)  
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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... a consumer is dissatisfied with a product and wishes to return the  
product to a **retailer** for credit. The process of handling returns from  
consumers and disposing of returned goods is...

...well developed in the area of conventional "bricks and mortar" retail  
stores, new problems and **opportunities** are being presented with the  
**increased** popularity of remote **purchase** and delivery. For example,  
unlike traditional **retailers**, web based **retailers** do not have the  
**opportunity** to examine a product before they decide whether to authorize  
a return. Many new web based **retailers** have not even implemented  
reverse logistics procedures.

Several web based retailers have allowed returned merchandise...

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**A METHOD FOR EXECUTING A NETWORK-BASED CREDIT APPLICATION PROCESS**  
**PROCEDE DE MISE EN OEUVRE D'UN PROCESSUS DE DEMANDE DE CREDIT EN RESEAU**

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... the necessary accounting information for calculating actual costs,  
determines chargeback costs based on pre-defined **algorithms** and bills  
users for service rendered.

Billing & Accounting also makes payments to service **providers** for  
services and equipment provided in accordance with agreed upon SLAs. As  
part of this...

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**SYSTEMS, METHODS AND DEVICES FOR TRUSTED TRANSACTIONS**

**SYSTEMES, PROCEDES ET DISPOSITIFS DE TRANSACTIONS EPROUVEES**

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... methods and means

of payment includes a novel means for encouraging alignment of buyer and  
**seller** interests. Similar to cooperatives, membership programs (in  
proprietary form, cobranded with a financial institution, or implemented  
as a specialty device that can handle these equity **transactions** ) may be  
**enhanced** to offer buyers the **opportunity** to purchase options in  
equity of the **seller** 's company or related institution. Instead of being  
given cash or points, at some fixed point in time, consumers and **sellers**  
may be provided with the opportunity to purchase equity as available on  
some public or...

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**POOLED TRANSACTION SYSTEM**

**SYSTEME DE TRANSACTIONS REGROUPEES**

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... a specific illustrative embodiment of the invention wherein a registered purchaser 100 is afforded an **opportunity** to enter one or more purchasers' pools, each such pool being directed to achieve **increased purchasing** power based on pooled quantities to be purchased, for a defined product type. For purposes...

...reasonable can rely to issue purchase offers to, and enter into binding purchase commitments with, **vendors**.

As shown in this figure, registered purchaser 1 00 engages in a decision process by...

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SUPPLEMENTAL OFFERS WHEREIN A BUYER TAKES POSSESSION AT A RETAILER OF A  
PRIMARY PRODUCT PURCHASED THROUGH A PURCHASING SYSTEM  
OFFRES SUPPLEMENTAIRES PERMETTANT A UN ACHETEUR DE PRENDRE POSSESSION CHEZ  
UN DETAILLANT D'UN PRODUIT PRIMAIRE AU MOYEN D'UN SYSTEME D'ACHAT

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Detailed Description

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... of a television if the buyer completes an online survey or a survey at  
the **retailer** POS. Note that U.S. Patent Application Serial No.  
09/316,546 filed May 21...

...operable to process a credit card transaction in a manner which provides  
the buyer the **opportunity** to receive one or more charge enhancement  
offers, which may correspond to either a reduction or an **increase** in  
the buyer **purchase** amount, on a ROC provided at a POS terminal.

According to an embodiment of the...

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PACKAGE WITH INTEGRATED CIRCUIT CHIP EMBEDDED THEREIN AND SYSTEM FOR USING  
SAME

BOITIER A MICROCIRCUIT INTEGRE NOYE DANS CELUI-CI ET SYSTEME D'UTILISATION

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Detailed Description

... sale of pharmaceuticals on-line.

There are also concerns from the perspective of the pharmaceutical **merchants** because on-line sales without some kind of verification process may lead to an increased...

...of compliance with regulations will be of increasing concern as legal challenges to on-line **sales** steadily **increase** over the next few years. Consumers will undoubtedly seek **opportunities** to pass liability onto manufacturers and on-line **retailers**, even if the abuse starts with - 2 matters that are their responsibility.

Further, when considering...

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00761432

**METHODS, CONCEPTS AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DYNAMIC COMPARISON OF PRODUCT FEATURES AND CUSTOMER PROFILE**

**PROCEDES, CONCEPTS ET TECHNIQUE DE COMPARAISON DYNAMIQUE DE CARACTERISTIQUES D'UN PRODUIT ET DU PROFIL DES CONSOMMATEURS**

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Detailed Description

... the necessary accounting information for calculating actual costs, determines chargeback costs based on pre-defined **algorithms** and bills users for service rendered.

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Billing & Accounting also makes payments to service **providers** for services and equipment provided in accordance with agreed upon SLAs. As part of this...

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**A SYSTEM, METHOD, AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR PROVIDING COMMERCE-RELATED WEB APPLICATION SERVICES**  
**SYSTEME, PROCEDE ET ARTICLE MANUFACTURE DESTINES A LA FOURNITURE DE SERVICES D'APPLICATION DANS LE WEB LIES AU COMMERCE**

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... the necessary accounting information for calculating actual costs, determines chargeback costs based on pre-defined **algorithms** and bills users for service rendered.

Billing & Accounting also makes payments to service **providers** for services and equipment provided in accordance with agreed upon SLAs. As part of this...

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**SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR REPRESENTING PRIORITY INFORMATION  
CONCERNING COMPONENTS OF A SYSTEM**  
**SYSTEME, METHODE ET ARTICLE FABRIQUE PERMETTANT DE CLASSER PAR ORDRE DE  
PRIORITE DES COMPOSANTS D'UNE STRUCTURE DE RESEAU NECESSAIRES A LA MISE  
EN OEUVRE D'UNE TECHNIQUE**

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determines chargeback costs based on pre-defined **algorithms** and bills  
users for service rendered.

Billing & Accounting also makes payments to service **providers** for  
services and equipment provided in accordance with agreed upon SLAs. As  
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00761429

**METHODS, CONCEPTS AND TECHNOLOGY FOR A VIRTUAL SHOPPING SYSTEM CAPABLE OF  
ASSESSING NEEDS OF A CUSTOMER AND RECOMMENDING A PRODUCT OR SERVICE**

**BASED ON SUCH ASSESSED NEEDS  
PROCEDES, CONCEPTS ET TECHNOLOGIE POUR SYSTEME D'ACHAT VIRTUEL CAPABLE  
D'EVALUER LES BESOINS D'UN CLIENT ET DE RECOMMANDER UN PRODUIT OU UN  
SERVICE SUR LA BASE DE CES BESOINS**

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users for service rendered.

Billing & Accounting also makes payments to service **providers** for  
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00761424

**A SYSTEM, METHOD, AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR PHASE DELIVERY OF  
COMPONENTS OF A SYSTEM REQUIRED FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF TECHNOLOGY  
SYSTEME, PROCEDE ET ARTICLE MANUFACTURE DESTINES A LA FOURNITURE PAR PHASES  
DE COMPOSANTS D'UN SYSTEME NECESSAIRES A L'APPLICATION D'UNE TECHNIQUE**

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users for service rendered.

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A SYSTEM, METHOD, AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR EFFECTIVELY CONVEYING  
WHICH COMPONENTS OF A SYSTEM ARE REQUIRED FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF  
TECHNOLOGY

SYSTEME, PROCEDE ET ARTICLE MANUFACTURE POUR L'ACHEMINEMENT EFFICACE DES  
COMPOSANTS D'UN SYSTEME NECESSAIRES A LA MISE EN PRATIQUE D'UNE  
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Billing & Accounting also makes payments to service **providers** for  
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**BUSINESS ALLIANCE IDENTIFICATION**

**SYSTEME, PROCEDE ET ARTICLE DE PRODUCTION POUR L'IDENTIFICATION D'ALLIANCES  
COMMERCIALES DANS UN CADRE D'ARCHITECTURE RESEAU**

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**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RESELLING A PREVIOUSLY SOLD PRODUCT**

**SYSTEME ET PROCEDE PERMETTANT DE REVENDRE UN PRODUIT DEJA VENDU**

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Detailed Description

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... transaction simply because demand for the product increases.

Because sales are generally not rescindable, the **seller** is forced to make pricing and inventory decisions that are, at best, speculative. In the airline industry, two practices have been employed to make optimal decisions for the **seller**. The first practice, called "revenue management," involves the dynamic adjustment of price according to real

...effects price, the predictions still have an inherent margin of error, resulting in lost revenue **opportunities**.

Another problem with known methods of selling products is that **purchasers** cannot take advantage of an **increase** in demand. The ticket holder discussed above is not likely to be aware that potential...

...is willing to pay more for a product that is no longer available from the **seller** currently has no simple way to communicate with, for example, ticket holders. Known methods of...

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**SYSTEM AND METHOD AND ARTICLES OF MANUFACTURE FOR AUTOMATED ADVISORY  
DECISION AND CONTROL SERVICES USING DECISION SYSTEMS WITH MODEL LICENSE  
PROTECTION**

**SYSTEME, PROCEDE ET ARTICLES MANUFACTURES POUR DECISION CONSULTATIVE  
INFORMATISEE ET SERVICES DE SURVEILLANCE FAISANT APPEL A DES SYSTEMES  
DE DECISION AVEC PROTECTION DE LICENCE ET DE MODELE**

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Claims

Claim

... in I has input means for said stored knowledge database, and  
determines industry standard and **vendor** and client specific data;  
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& DEFINITION  
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& CRITIQUE  
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& NEGOTIATION  
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AGGREGATE MODEL GENERATE  
MANAGEMENT REPORT  
FIG\* 2J  
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PROPOSAL ANALYST ASSISTANCE FOR  
CONTACT INFORMATION, STRATEGY  
1904 1905  
NEGOTIATION META-DATA...

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PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS & ANALYST ASSISTANCE IN  
FOLLOW-UP PROCEDURE2 PROJECT DETAILING !.j  
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PERFORMANCE & PROJECT  
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FOR...

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01549424

**Anonymous acquisition of digital products based on secret splitting**  
Anonymer Erwerb von digitalen Produkten, basiert auf geheimen Teilungen  
Acquisition anonyme de produits numeriques basee sur le partage de secrets  
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...SPECIFICATION mail. While such services help maintain privacy, they also provide a means by which malicious **parties** may act more freely. Furthermore, in a purchase transaction, such anonymity could be used to perpetuate fraud against **vendors**. Therefore, a need exists for technique that provides **enhanced** privacy during e-commerce **transactions**, but that also provides a degree of accountability such that the **opportunity** for malicious acts is minimized.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Anonymous acquisition of a digital product...

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01461619

Method for unilevel marketing

Verfahren fur einstufiges Marketing

Methode pour la commercialisation a niveau unique

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PATENT (CC, No, Kind, Date): EP 1249776 A1 021016 (Basic)

APPLICATION (CC, No, Date): EP 2001309228 011031;

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CLAIMS A	(English)	200242	666
SPEC A	(English)	200242	3454
Total word count - document A			4120
Total word count - document B			0
Total word count - documents A + B			4120

INTERNATIONAL PATENT CLASS: G06F-017/60

...SPECIFICATION promotional method for marketing and selling the goods. Conversely, traditional distribution multilevel marketing allow the **seller** to have a sales representative make personal contact with the potential customer and thereby **increase** the **chances** of making the

sale , but in doing so, **increase** the final cost to the customer. What is needed is a cost effective method for...

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01337365

**Electronic coupon transaction system**

**System fur Transaktionen mit elektronischen Kupons**

**Systeme de transactions pour des coupons electroniques**

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APPLICATION (CC, No, Date): EP 2000125868 001124;

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EXTENDED DESIGNATED STATES: AL; LT; LV; MK; RO; SI

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SPEC A	(English)	200141	24178
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Total word count - document B			0
Total word count - documents A + B			25265

INTERNATIONAL PATENT CLASS: G06F-017/60

...SPECIFICATION useful coupons, the available period often expires without their knowing it or by missing the **opportunity** to use them. This means that **providers** of goods and services who plan to issue coupons in order to **increase** their **sales** cannot realize their plans and that coupon users also waste useful coupons.

In addition, such...

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01332241

**Patronage incentive system and method for internet-based retail businesses**

**System zur Schaffung von Kaufanreizen fur Kunden, und Verfahren fur den**



**Internet-basierten Detailhandel**  
**Systeme d'incitation au patronage, et methode de commerce au detail basee sur internet**

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APPLICATION (CC, No, Date): EP 2001302494 010319;

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SPEC A	(English)	200139	7402
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Total word count - document B			0
Total word count - documents A + B			9083

INTERNATIONAL PATENT CLASS: **G06F-017/60**

...SPECIFICATION embodiment a "RoundIt.com" icon option is provided at the web site of each participating **retailer** in order that the customer is provided with the **opportunity** to **increase** his/her savings by making **purchases** at any participating **retailer** 's web site. Since the customer does not need to obtain the access to each **retailer** 's web site through some centralizing saving program web site, the customer avoids additional fees...

...charged at the centralized web site. The availability of the "RoundIt" option at each participating **retailer** 's web site increases the saving power of the system and further promotes loyalty of customers to **retailers** .

An embodiment of the invention can provide a method of operating a patronage incentive program...

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01326635

**E-commerce system facilitating service networks including broadband communication service networks**

**Elektronisches Handelssystem zur Unterstutzung von Dienst-Netzwerken unter Einbeziehung von Dienst-Netzwerken mit Breitbandkommunikation**

**Systeme de commerce electronique pour faciliter des reseaux de services**

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PATENT (CC, No, Kind, Date): EP 1132844 A2 010912 (Basic)  
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SPEC A	(English)	200137	21380
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Total word count - document B			0
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...SPECIFICATION attractiveness of transactions naturally adversely affects  
the business of the service provider.

Given the general **opportunity** to expedite transactions and  
**increase** the volume of business for service **providers** or **parties**  
that use their services by using the set of mechanisms and facilities  
e.g., (the...

...solved is to use these mechanisms in a way that simplifies the  
interaction between the **parties** and the service **provider** and involves  
the minimum number of approvals that may require human intervention for a  
typical...

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01063512

COMMODITY EXCHANGING APPARATUS, COMMODITY EXCHANGING SYSTEM, COMMODITY  
EXCHANGING METHOD AND STORAGE MEDIUM

ARTIKELAUSTAUSCHGERAT, ARTIKELAUSTAUSCHSYSTEM, ARTIKELAUSTAUSCHVERFAHREN  
UND SPEICHERMEDIUM

APPAREIL, SYSTEME ET PROCEDE D'ECHANGE DE BIENS, ET SUPPORT DE DONNEES

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APPLICATION (CC, No, Date): EP 98957206 981207; WO 98JP5522 981207

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97337543 971208; JP 97337544 971208; JP 97337545 971208; JP 98196529  
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...SPECIFICATION arrival to goods-in-stock selling performed efficiently by  
operating data on terminal device. The **sellers**, especially, can know  
beforehand if they can find ready buyers and how much they can sell and  
so on in order to make selling plans. The **sellers** also plan flower  
dealing taking exclusion (or reservation), selling, auction and the like  
in consideration...

...selling is goods which lose value as certain period of time passes like  
flowers, the **sellers** can sell flowers at even a higher unit price  
efficiently before flowers lose value. Accordingly, the **sellers** can  
perform effective selling activity and selling management that match  
demand and supply condition on the day of auction. On the other hand, the  
buyers can make efficient **purchasing** plans due to **increased** buying  
**opportunity** for flowers (increased time for dealing). In addition, not  
only the **sellers** and the buyers, but producers of flowers also can  
involve with dealing. Still further, fair dealing to both the buyers and  
the **sellers** can be performed, and efficient commercial flow management  
under the circumstance with different dealing styles...

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01047265

**Method and system for activity-responsive telemarketing**  
**Verfahren und System zum aktivitätsabhängigen Televerkauf**  
**Procede et systeme de vente a distance dependant au activite**  
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PATENT (CC, No, Kind, Date): EP 926614 A2 990630 (Basic)  
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...SPECIFICATION a maximum number of calls are handled in any given time period, in order to **increase** the number of **sales opportunities**. Such innovations include a system and method for out-dialling telephone calls on a basis which takes into account the availability of **agents** who are assigned to process telephone calls placed, as described in United States Patent 5...

...patent describes a system in which telephone calls are placed ahead of the availability of **agents** so that the overall productivity of the **agents** is increased. The number of telephone calls that should be placed is determined in light...

...and in light of performance objectives. Determinations are dynamically refined based on measurements of actual **agent** and telephone call activity provided by the telephone system.

While such innovations ensure that agent...

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CLAIMS B	(French)	200003	2379
SPEC B	(English)	200003	16248
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Total word count - document B			22660
Total word count - documents A + B			22660

...INTERNATIONAL PATENT CLASS: G06F-017/60

...SPECIFICATION particular artist or a particular type of music. With the multi-media kiosk experience, the **retailer** has an **opportunity** to further **enhance** the **purchaser** 's interest in matters which possibly are collateral to the original intent, interest and desire of a customer. Obviously, this is of great advantage to the **retailer** and can result in additional sales. The gathering and further use of artificial intelligence of...

...which is specific to a buyer or to a category of buyers can maximize the **retailer** 's return through the use of such a system.

Both the retailer and the label...

- (2) Orders accepting method for electronic processing; and
- (3) Electronic settling method of online payment.

USE - For conducting e-commerce transaction through communication network such as Internet or LAN.

ADVANTAGE - The conduction of e-commerce transaction conduction frees the small merchant from establishing a relatively costly permanent processing account in exchange for the ability to accept credit/debit cards as payment means. Hence, provides the low volume merchants with an easy transition to a traditional merchant account when the volume of sales increases to a point that justifies such transition.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the block diagram illustrating the merchant setup module.

Merchant hosting entity (70)

Payment gateway entity (80)

pp; 13 DwgNo 2/5

Title Terms: TRANSACTION; CONDUCTING; THROUGH; DETERMINE; PAY; AUTHORISE; MERCHANT; DEPEND; CUSTOMER; PAY; INFORMATION; MERCHANT; ID; INFORMATION; FINANCIAL; AUTHORISE

Derwent Class: T01; T05

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 2002-656223/200270

XRPX Acc No: N02-518682

**Sales enhancement system for service provides such as food delivery services, has window of opportunity detector that matches detected windows of sales opportunities with service providers**

Patent Assignee: INT BUSINESS MACHINES CORP (IBMC )

Inventor: KRAFT R ; RUVOLO J

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 20020099593	A1	20020725	US 2001768458	A	20010125	200270 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2001768458 A 20010125

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 20020099593	A1	18	G06F-017/60		

Abstract (Basic): US 20020099593 A1

NOVELTY - An event retriever generates an event pair comprising a target value and an actual value associated with a schedule of services. An event observer calculates the difference between the actual and target value, and notifies potential windows of sales **opportunities** to a window of **opportunity** detector which matches the detected **opportunities** with service providers.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for e-commerce method for enhancing sales to potential customers.

USE - For enhancing sales for service providers such as food delivery services, newspaper delivery services, taxicab services, etc., utilizing an **opportunistic** e-commerce approach based on an unexpected change in schedules of transportation services like trains, buses, etc., or events like rock concerts, art performances, etc.

Set	Items	Description
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S2	10977636	PRICE? OR COST? OR VALUE?
S3	4256768	TARGET OR ACTUAL? OR OPTIM? OR THRESHOLD
S4	10190362	SALE? OR TRANSACT? OR PURCHAS? OR BUY? ? OR SELL? ? OR BUY- ING OR SELLING
S5	4406497	OPPORTUN? OR HEURIS? OR CHANCE?
S6	6535008	INCREASE? OR ENHANC?
S7	8237685	MERCHANT? OR AGENT? OR TRADER? OR SELLER? OR PARTIES OR PA- RTY OR DEALER? OR RETAILER? OR VENDOR? ? OR PROVIDER?
S8	168358	S2(2N)S3
S9	3718	S8(10N)(COMPAR? OR MATCH?)
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S11	546430	S6(3N)S4
S12	17277	S11(5N)(ONLINE OR ON()LINE OR INTERNET OR INTRANET OR WEB? OR HOMEPAGE OR HOME()PAGE OR NETWORK? OR PORTAL? OR WWW OR CY- BER? OR LAN OR WAN OR SERVER?)
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13940422 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Fears of new shares slump**

SCRUTINEER

SCOTSMAN, p12

November 24, 2000

JOURNAL CODE: FSCT LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 991

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... takes to adapt its expertise to emerging economies such as Asia Pacific. Analysts punting a **target price** for the shares of pounds 18-20, **compared** with pounds 14 now, may not have long to wait to be vindicated.

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STILL...

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13672820 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

**In the Workplace: Self-insurance vs HMO**

Reylito A. H. Elbo

BUSINESSWORLD (PHILIPPINES), p22

November 08, 2000

JOURNAL CODE: FBWP LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 721

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... of the net benefits.

Next is to analyze the result. Compare the actual costs and **opportunity** costs for both the HMO and the proposed plan. Now which is better?

You have...

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13450367 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

**01 Communique centres on computer contact**

SECTION TITLE: What the brokers say

INVESTORS DIGEST

July 21, 2000

JOURNAL CODE: FIDT LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 575

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... price is significantly undervalued by investors relative to its strong financial track record and future **opportunities**. Based on comparables in Canada and the U.S., we believe the company's stock...



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12848761 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**First Security Van Kasper Initiating Coverage on Therma-Wave, Inc. With A  
Buy Rating**  
PR NEWSWIRE  
September 15, 2000  
JOURNAL CODE: WPRW LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 653

... 24.0x. -- We think that Therma-Wave deserves to trade at a slight  
premium to **comparable** companies, given its size, growth rate, and  
**opportunities**. Our **target price** is \$45, or approximately 25x our FY02  
EPS estimate.

18/3,K/5 (Item 5 from file: 20)  
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12686501 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**The Wall Street Transcript Publishes Money Manager Comments on Dun &  
Bradstreet**  
BUSINESS WIRE  
September 05, 2000  
JOURNAL CODE: WBWE LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 261

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... of the parts. With the stock trading around \$30 currently, this  
represents an attractive opportunity **compared** to our **price target** of  
\$41."

To obtain this insightful 3,800-word report, call 212/952-7433 or...

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12440118 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Step back to bicycles?**  
Jorgen Johansson  
BALTIC TIMES  
August 17, 2000  
JOURNAL CODE: WBLT LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 768

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

... Eastern fuel has a lower quality compared to the Western, and  
therefore there is a **chance** Russian fuel import will be cut off effective  
Jan. 1, 2002.

"This will happen only...

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12368265 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**India: Index futures: The scope for arbitrage**  
BUSINESS LINE  
August 13, 2000  
JOURNAL CODE: FBLN LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 1456

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... of July 28 was 1363 - a difference of 16.80 points between the theoretical and **actual values**. This difference **compared** to the stock index value creates an arbitrage **opportunity** for investors.

How can one take advantage of this difference in value? As the true...

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11908552 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**SupplierMarket.com Selects BITMO as Exclusive Provider of Wireless, Multi-Device Capabilities to Further Enhance Online Marketplace Solution for Strategic Sourcing of Direct Materials**  
PR NEWSWIRE  
July 12, 2000  
JOURNAL CODE: WPRW LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 993

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... counter bid using his/her handheld device. Alternately, buyers will be alerted when a bid **matches** or beats a **target price** for a particular contract. When a buyer or supplier receives an alert they will be...

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11653035 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Financing Textile Vision 2005 with care**  
BUSINESS RECORDER  
June 25, 2000  
JOURNAL CODE: WBRE LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 961

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... undesirable competition among them. In the same way, the pricing committee will ensure that the **actual prices** of the required machinery have been so calculated as to **match** proper equity requirements. Due care in ensuring against the ultimate futility of the past efforts...

**18/3,K/10 (Item 10 from file: 20)**

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11103601 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

**INDONESIA: 1999 INVESTMENT STATISTICS**

INTERNATIONAL MARKET INSIGHT REPORTS

March 22, 2000

JOURNAL CODE: FIMI LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 12799

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

... GIVEN IN AN APPLICATION IS THE INVESTOR'S ESTIMATE AND MAY NOT ACCURATELY REFLECT THE **VALUE** OF ANY **ACTUAL** INVESTMENT. YEAR-ON-YEAR **COMPARISONS** OF DOMESTIC APPROVALS AFTER THE RUPIAH BEGAN TO DECLINE IN MID-1997 ARE DIFFICULT BECAUSE...

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10813477 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT, TRANSPORT AND THE REGIONS / PRESSING AHEAD WITH THE PPP - COMPARATOR DETAILS PUBLISHED**

HERMES-GOVERNMENT PRESS RELEASES

March 30, 2000

JOURNAL CODE: WHER LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 1035

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... completed, so as not to expose the taxpayer's negotiating position, and thus jeopardise the **chances** of securing best value.

Responding to a Parliamentary Question from Harriet Harman MP (Camberwell and...

... completed, so as not to expose the taxpayer's negotiating position, and thus jeopardise the **chances** of securing best value.

'As well as the external audit undertaken by KPMG, the design...

**18/3,K/12 (Item 12 from file: 20)**

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**New moves set Scitex at exciting crossroads**

SECTION TITLE: Financial News

Anna Aleinikov

HA'ARETZ

April 24, 2000

JOURNAL CODE: WHTZ LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 1073

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... that the opportunity the holdings represent is significantly more than their risk. He cites a **target price** of \$24 for Scitex shares **compared** with its current price of \$11.9Scitex was a high-tech pioneer

and one that...

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10332527 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**UK GOVERNMENT: Pressing ahead with the PPP - Public sector comparator details published**  
M2 PRESSWIRE  
March 30, 2000  
JOURNAL CODE: WMPR LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 1047

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Responding to a Parliamentary Question from Harriet Harman MP (Camberwell and...

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"As well as the external audit undertaken by KPMG, the design...

18/3,K/14 (Item 14 from file: 20)  
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10103841 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**EU Integration and Polish Agriculture: Unnecessary Fears,**  
POLISH NEWS BULLETIN  
March 17, 2000  
JOURNAL CODE: WPNB LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 1013

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... Market." Poczta assumed that Polish and EU farmers receive identical prices for their products. If **prices actually** paid to Polish farmers were used in the **comparison**, it would turn out that labour productivity in the Polish agricultural sector is 12 times...

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10072610 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Medix Names EVP of Operations and SVP/National Director of Marketing & Sales; New Positions Strengthen iHealth Software Provider's Management Team**  
PR NEWSWIRE  
March 15, 2000  
JOURNAL CODE: WPRW LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 672

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... the Medix enterprise nationally."

Minicucci stated, "I believe Medix brings an already outstanding suite of **value** -added services to the healthcare industry and I am absolutely delighted to have the **opportunity** to help lead our Company's growing national presence and develop its product portfolio."

"Medix has developed a unique **Internet** software solution to **enhance** communication and healthcare **transactions** between **providers** and payors," stated Ellacott. "I am very excited by the partnering **opportunities** that will improve the efficiencies of the daily interactions between patients, physicians, hospitals and health..."

18/3,K/16 (Item 16 from file: 20)  
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09172257 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Vodafone AirTouch - Response to Mannesmann,etc.**  
REGULATORY NEWS SERVICE  
January 18, 2000  
JOURNAL CODE: WRNS LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 5360

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... with Mannesmann must take into account; (i) the greater potential upside from internet and data **opportunities** available to the Combined Group compared with that available to Mannesmann on a standalone basis...

18/3,K/17 (Item 17 from file: 20)  
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09048881 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**E\*Garden Launches First Business-To-Business Internet Service for Lawn and Garden Industry**  
PR NEWSWIRE  
January 10, 2000  
JOURNAL CODE: WPRW LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 571

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... 1.8 billion to \$3.5 billion in annual sales, more quickly and at better **prices**. Both surplus and ongoing product **sales** will be **enhanced** because the **Internet** allows **sellers** to reach more potential buyers. E\*Garden will also provide **sellers** with **opportunities** to increase cash flow and manage seasonal changes in demand.  
For buyers, E\*Garden will...

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08724672 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Business & Finance: Kerry in a position to acquire**  
IRISH TIMES, p19

December 15, 1999

JOURNAL CODE: FIRT    LANGUAGE: English    RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 197

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... opportunities,' she adds. Reiterating ABN's 'buy' recommendation on Kerry, the analyst has set a **target price** of E12.90 for the shares, **compared** to the current market level of E11.64.

**18/3,K/19        (Item 19 from file: 20)**

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08363041 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Tradetrek.com Officially Launches Site, Making Real-Time Wall Street Tools Available for Online Investors**

BUSINESS WIRE

November 23, 1999

JOURNAL CODE: WBWE    LANGUAGE: English    RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 531

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... valuation model - a sophisticated, interactive yet easy-to-use calculator that computes the 6-month **price target** and

**compares** the performance potential of a stock with that of the S&P 500 index.

-- Live...

**18/3,K/20        (Item 20 from file: 20)**

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08040651 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

**OptiMark Technologies and Knight/Trimark Group Announce Strategic Alliance**  
PR NEWSWIRE

November 02, 1999

JOURNAL CODE: WPRW    LANGUAGE: English    RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 581

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... for reduced overall trading costs. With optimal matching capabilities, the OptiMark Trading System offers the **opportunity** for price improvement through enhanced execution to institutions, market makers and traders alike.

OptiMark Technologies...

**18/3,K/21        (Item 21 from file: 20)**

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07753110 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

**NASDAQ-AMEX: Nasdaq launches the OptiMark Trading System**

M2 PRESSWIRE

October 14, 1999

JOURNAL CODE: WMPR LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 421

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... the potential for reduced costs. With optimal matching capabilities, the OptiMark Trading System offers the **opportunity** for price improvement through enhanced execution to institutions, market makers and traders alike. To do...

18/3,K/22 (Item 22 from file: 20)

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06909553 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Simware Gets Aggressive With Customer Business Value Online Company Poised To Capture Call Center Web-extension Market**

PR NEWSWIRE

August 26, 1999

JOURNAL CODE: WPRW LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 883

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... extend call center activities to include web-based customer self-service. This results in downloading **costly** inquiries and simple ordering calls to the Web. The improved ability to capture information about **Web** customers also **increases** cross- **selling** and up-selling **opportunities** which can be leveraged by redirecting call center **agents** to proactive telesales. Companies running very large centers or who use a call center bureau...

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**Simware gets aggressive with customer business value online**

CANADA NEWSWIRE

August 26, 1999

JOURNAL CODE: WCNW LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 893

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**City & Country: Johor's auction scene**

EDGE (MALAYSIA)

June 14, 1999

JOURNAL CODE: WTEM LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 952

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... valued at RM200,000 and below) stood a better chance of sales in an auction **compared** to those **priced** above this **threshold** .

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03966592 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Business as usual: Equities promise a safe landing**

Mohit Gupta

HINDUSTAN TIMES

January 11, 1999

JOURNAL CODE: WHTS LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 967

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... be beneficial, forecast earnings of Rs. 95 in FY2000 implying a PER of 15.0x **compared** to 35-40.0x for other large software companies. **Price Target** for 12 months: Rs.2,500.

Burroughs Wellcome (Rs. 575) A subsidiary of Glaxo Wellcome...

**18/3,K/26 (Item 26 from file: 20)**

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03829746 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Shipbuilding and Marine Technology: Germany launches scheme to curb exhaust emissions**

LLOYDS LIST

December 22, 1998

JOURNAL CODE: FLL LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 936

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... it has proved an extremely useful learning exercise, providing the opportunity, through shipboard investigations, to **compare** emission **values** in **actual** operating circumstances with those obtained by manufacturers on the testbed.

Hamburg-based shipowner TT-Linie...

**18/3,K/27 (Item 27 from file: 20)**

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**PUC Tentatively Approves GPU Settlement Agreement Includes Guaranteed Rate Cuts & Full Phase-In for 1999**

PR NEWSWIRE

September 24, 1998

JOURNAL CODE: WPRW LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 875

...boosts Penelec's from 3.73 cents per kWh to 4.404 cents per kWh. **Actual prices to compare** will vary by customer rate class. Customers save money when they purchase electricity for less...

18/3,K/28 (Item 28 from file: 20)  
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01963140 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

**NOVA and PMT Services Agree to Merge in \$1.3 Billion Transaction; Combination Creates the Leading Provider of Transaction Processing Services to Small and Medium-Sized Merchants**

BUSINESS WIRE

June 18, 1998 8:31

JOURNAL CODE: WBWE LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 990

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... portfolio produces. PMT's front end network is now supplied by a variety of independent **vendors**. Although we have consistently reduced our **network costs** as our **transaction volume** has **increased**, the relatively low **cost** of processing our accounts over the NOVA Network should represent a substantial **cost-savings opportunity**."

"We also believe that the combined companies will produce other economies over time. There are...

18/3,K/29 (Item 1 from file: 610)  
DIALOG(R)File 610:Business Wire  
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00429366 20001218353B7446 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**United Rentals Conference Call to be Broadcast by Investor Broadcast Network Over the Internet**

Business Wire

Monday, December 18, 2000 08:16 EST

JOURNAL CODE: BUSINESS WIRE, COMTEX LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE

WORD COUNT: 7,049

...to such gas supplies delivered to Oregon customers, 67% of the incremental change in the **actual cost** of gas supplies, as **compared** to the forecasted cost reflected in the PGA, is deferred. The remaining 33% (increase or...

...is absorbed by the Company. This mechanism is intended to encourage the Company to seek **opportunities** to lower its cost of supplies

and  
to be innovative in its management of the...  
...have a fixed  
commodity price, therefore management believes that there will be little  
risk  
or **opportunity** for the Company under the 67/33% sharing arrangement  
during the  
coming year. For the...

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00191793 19991011DCM005 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**NASDAQ Launches the OptiMark Trading System**  
PR Newswire  
Monday, October 11, 1999 08:30 EDT  
JOURNAL CODE: PR LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE  
WORD COUNT: 419

...trading equities, which provides an anonymous  
and confidential trading environment with the potential for reduced **costs**  
With **optimal matching** capabilities, the OptiMark Trading System offers  
the  
**opportunity** for price improvement through enhanced execution to  
institutions,  
market makers and traders alike. To do...

18/3,K/31 (Item 1 from file: 624)  
DIALOG(R)File 624:McGraw-Hill Publications  
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00993599  
Disgruntled Travelers Cause Government, Agency Review  
Aviation Week & Space Technology February 22, 1999; Pg 59; Vol. 150, No. 8  
Journal Code: AW ISSN: 0005-2175  
Section Heading: CONSUMER BACKLASH  
Dateline: WASHINGTON  
Word Count: 1,111 \*Full text available in Formats 5, 7 and 9\*

BYLINE:  
JAMES T. McKENNA

TEXT:  
... are furious at major airlines, which they see as pursuing a campaign of  
slashing distribution **costs** by driving them out of the ticket-sales  
chain. Carriers since 1995 have chopped commissions paid to travel **agents**  
and now are pursuing efforts to **increase** direct ticket **sales** to  
customers through **Internet** sites. For travel **agents**, the  
passenger-dissatisfaction issue presents an **opportunity** to attack the  
airlines while publicly portraying themselves as defenders of consumer  
rights.  
McCain's...

18/3,K/32 (Item 2 from file: 624)

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0425934

**CPUC ADOPTS TRANSMISSION-ACCESS PROGRAM, EYES ALL-SOURCE BIDDING**

Inside FERC September 28, 1992; Pg 1

Journal Code: FERC

ISSN: 0-163-948X

Word Count: 551 \*Full text available in Formats 5, 7 and 9\*

TEXT:

...substantial transmission and generation facilities."

By starting on a limited basis, state regulators have an **opportunity** to see what areas need refinement for a permanent program, such as **comparing** estimated with **actual** transmission **costs**, the CPUC continued. The second phase of the proceeding will focus on broader transmission-access...

**18/3,K/33 (Item 1 from file: 813)**

DIALOG(R)File 813:PR Newswire

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1118482

NYMM02

**New TRACS Release Broadly Expands Management Capabilities for Shippers and Third Party Logistics Companies**

DATE: June 30, 1997

08:29 EDT

WORD COUNT: 726

... TRACS 3.3 offers five new enhancements modules to the client/server product family: TRACS **Matcher**, TRACS **Splitter**, TRACS **Asset Manager**, TRACS **Actuals**, and TRACS **Costs**.

TRACS **Matcher** is an optimization module that monitors shipping activity over the entire distribution network to determine the optimal continuous move routing **opportunities**.

TRACS **Splitter** is an order management tool that automates the process of analyzing very large...

**18/3,K/34 (Item 2 from file: 813)**

DIALOG(R)File 813:PR Newswire

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0969983

NYTU061

**NORVIR REDUCES LONG-TERM COST OF AIDS CARE AND IMPROVES QUALITY OF LIFE**

DATE: July 10, 1996

12:33 EDT

WORD COUNT: 827

...cost savings results exclude the cost of all antiretroviral therapies.

These findings were supported by **comparing** the model's predicted **cost** savings to **actual** **costs** of medical treatment for the same study population. (Actual costs were defined as prospectively-collected...

...to their current antiretroviral therapy would be expected to have annual treatment costs for new **opportunistic** infections that are substantially

less than those for patients treated with usual care. Thus, in...

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0726202 DC011  
**SUMMER HOME LEARNING RECIPES AVAILABLE FREE TO PARENTS FROM EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT**

DATE: July 22, 1994 10:51 EDT WORD COUNT: 536

...ve seen.

-- For grades 6-8: "How Much Does It Cost?" This  
activity is an **opportunity** to put math skills to work.  
Help your children understand living costs by  
discussing household...

...youngsters to guess the cost of  
each item. Unfold the paper. How do the estimates  
**compare** with the **actual costs** ? Were they close?

-- For grades 9-12: "The Problem Solving Habit." Teens  
can learn to...

18/3,K/36 (Item 1 from file: 47)  
DIALOG(R)File 47:Gale Group Magazine DB(TM)  
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05826806 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 59843764 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**3. E\*Garden launches first business-to-business Internet service for lawn  
and garden industry.**

Noe, Steve

Outdoor Power Equipment, 43, 2, 10

Feb, 2000

ISSN: 0192-7558 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 452 LINE COUNT: 00040

... 1.8 billion to \$3.5 billion in annual sales, more quickly and at  
better **prices**. Both surplus and ongoing product **sales** are **enhanced**  
because the **Internet** allows **sellers** to reach more potential buyers.  
E\*Garden also provides **sellers** with **opportunities** to increase cash flow  
and manage seasonal changes in demand.

For buyers, E\*Garden provides...

18/3,K/37 (Item 2 from file: 47)  
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05048572 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 20087091 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Costs of an emergency department-based accelerated diagnostic protocol vs  
hospitalization in patients with chest pain: a randomized controlled  
trial.**

Roberts, Rebecca R.; Zalenski, Robert J.; Mensah, Edward K.; Rydman, Robert  
J.; Ciavarella, Ginevra; Gussow, Leon; Das, Krishna; Kampe, Linda M.;  
Dickover, Brian; McDermott, Michael F.; Hart, Andrea; Straus, Helen E.;

Murphy, Daniel G.; Rao, Ravi  
JAMA, The Journal of the American Medical Association, v278, n20, p1670(7)  
Nov 26, 1997  
ISSN: 0098-7484      LANGUAGE: English      RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract  
WORD COUNT: 7414      LINE COUNT: 00711

... Since the decision to provide ADP services is made by the hospital, we decided to **compare** only physical or **actual costs** to the hospital. We omitted hypothetical **opportunity** costs, lost productivity, and transfer costs such as sales tax as our hospital is tax...

**18/3,K/38**      (Item 3 from file: 47)  
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03226235      SUPPLIER NUMBER: 07336017      (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Getting close to the business: 10 practical strategies.**  
Hendrickson, John  
Training & Development Journal, v43, n2, p68(3)  
Feb, 1989  
ISSN: 0041-0861      LANGUAGE: ENGLISH      RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT  
WORD COUNT: 2271      LINE COUNT: 00190

... for prioritizing interventions and setting measureable objectives for training.

Cost-benefit analysis provides a financial **comparison** between the full organizational **costs** of the **target** problem (or program objective) and the savings to be realized by the intervention. The cost...

...and student salaries), overhead costs (such as office rentals and support-staff salaries) and the **opportunity** costs of foregoing other services because of the intervention.

Trainers who invest the time and...

**18/3,K/39**      (Item 4 from file: 47)  
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03004985      SUPPLIER NUMBER: 05088668      (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**The publicity puzzle. (picking the right advertising agency) (column)**  
Barnett, Norman  
Canadian Business, v60, p19(2)  
July, 1987  
DOCUMENT TYPE: column      ISSN: 0008-3100      LANGUAGE: ENGLISH  
RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 1758      LINE COUNT: 00133

... s future. The vice-president of sales and marketing for Genamation Inc., a Markham, Ont., **value** -added reseller of lap-top computers and multi-user computer systems, was sure there was an **opportunity** to expand his firm's **dealer network** and **increase sales** . But he was missing a vital catalyst. "I felt our advertising could have been making...

**18/3,K/40**      (Item 5 from file: 47)  
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02949721      SUPPLIER NUMBER: 04747773      (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Micros place time on management's side. (eliminate payroll calculations and increases accuracy)**

Zarley, Craig

PC Week, v4, p45(2)

March 3, 1987

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH      RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 2002      LINE COUNT: 00158

...      or service bureau where checks are processed.

Time for Precision

PC-based system reduce the **chance** for human error in payroll calculation, and also enhance the accuracy of information. There are...

...on the PC, managers can access the information to make worker scheduling decisions and to **compare actual** labor **costs** to budgeted payroll expenses.

Futhermore, time and attendance software allows managers to analyze historical time...

**18/3,K/41      (Item 1 from file: 635)**

DIALOG(R)File 635:Business Dateline(R)

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0897796 98-58517

**Prudential Patterson, Martin Properties merge**

Sucharski, Karen

Colorado Springs Business Journal (Colorado Springs, CO, US), V9 N45 p1

PUBL DATE: 980130

WORD COUNT: 547

DATELINE: Colorado Springs, CO, US, Mountain

TEXT:

...staff for single family and multifamily residential property management. Prudential offers various marketing plans, including **Value Range Marketing**, that may now be offered to clients from both firms.

"Being affiliated with the Prudential Real Estate **Network** has enabled our company to **increase** our **sales** volume by over \$80 million, nearly triple our **agent** count and has given us the **opportunity** to merge with a top brokerage firm, Martin Properties," Kevin Patterson, operating manager for Prudential...

**18/3,K/42      (Item 2 from file: 635)**

DIALOG(R)File 635:Business Dateline(R)

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0766594 97-25134

**Management buys Financial Alliance, expects job growth**

Benmour, Eric

Business First-Louisville (Louisville, KY, US), V13 N22 p1

PUBL DATE: 961230

WORD COUNT: 1,117

DATELINE: Louisville, KY, US, South Central

TEXT:

...the entire process runs smooth.

Leehy said Financial Alliance is well-positioned to serve the **retailer**

The **increase** in **transactions** taking place on the **Internet** provides another growth **opportunity**, Leehy said.

In addition, the use of "stored- **value**" system cards is growing, he said. Such plastic cards have a prepaid **value** and contain a magnetic strip or computer chip that keeps track of the card's...

18/3,K/43 (Item 3 from file: 635)

DIALOG(R)File 635:Business Dateline(R)

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0130243 90-12948

**'Hot' T-Shirts \$1.4 Million Funding Deal**

Prinzing, Debra

Puget Sound Business Journal (Seattle, WA, US); V10 N44 s1 p4

PUBL DATE: 900305

WORD COUNT: 839

DATELINE: Seattle, WA, US

TEXT:

...shirts and sweatshirts.

Known for its trendy graphic "Fade In" label, Bodywear will have three **opportunities** in four years to buy back all or some of its stock under a warrant plan at an undisclosed stock **price**.

Kirschner is **optimistic** that he's found a fitting **match**: "Fade In has a really great market acceptance and appeal and its sales could grow..."

18/3,K/44 (Item 4 from file: 635)

DIALOG(R)File 635:Business Dateline(R)

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0018252 86-08935

**Employee Handbooks Can Be Promotional Tools or Pitfalls**

Fraser, Richard

The Business Journal-Milwaukee (Milwaukee, WI, US), V3 N32 s3 p7

PUBL DATE: 860526

WORD COUNT: 1,616

DATELINE: Milwaukee, WI, US

TEXT:

...said. But some employers use handbooks to do just that.

Some see them as an **opportunity** to illustrate the value of the company's benefits package, for example. A handbook may demonstrate the **actual** dollar **cost** to the employers of the benefits package and **compare** it with industry norms.

Company picnics and other sponsored events, credit union services and other...

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S13	19796	S8(15N)S4
S14	423	S13(10N)S6
S15	128	S14 AND S7
S16	4	S15 AND S5
S17	1782	S6(3N)S4
S18	294	S17 AND S7
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07564894  
AUTOMOBILE MARKET SYSTEM

PUB. NO.: 2003-058735 [JP 2003058735 A]  
PUBLISHED: February 28, 2003 (20030228)  
INVENTOR(s): INO RYOICHI  
APPLICANT(s): INO RYOICHI  
APPL. NO.: 2001-248793 [JP 20011248793]  
FILED: August 20, 2001 (20010820)  
INTL CLASS: G06F-017/60

#### ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide an automobile market system by which an automobile can be bought or sold with contents agreeable with a user and the establishment of transaction can be increased for an automobile dealer by supplying information on the automobile to the user, supplying a site for transmitting information on the automobile desired to buy or to sell at a price agreeable with the user, supplying this information to the automobile dealer and enabling an approach from the automobile dealer to the user on the basis of such information.

SOLUTION: A server 1, a terminal 3 of the user and a terminal 4 of the automobile dealer under a contract with a server provider are connected via the Internet 2, automobile information is supplied to the user, the site for inputting the information of the automobile desired to buy or to sell of the user is provided and the inputted information on the automobile desired to sell or to buy of the user is supplied to the automobile dealer.

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07474056  
STOCK SELLING AND BUYING METHOD

PUB. NO.: 2002-342574 [JP 2002342574 A]  
PUBLISHED: November 29, 2002 (20021129)  
INVENTOR(s): ISHIBASHI TORU  
APPLICANT(s): ISHIBASHI TORU  
APPL. NO.: 2001-190465 [JP 20011190465]  
FILED: May 21, 2001 (20010521)  
INTL CLASS: G06F-017/60

#### ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To enable a producer and an intermediate distributor to mutually invest stocks in parallel to the distribution of articles.

SOLUTION: Selling and buying, and dealing styles of articles and stocks are adopted on the Internet to enable a producer, a seller, and a mediating distributor to sell products and receive a stock investment directly from a consumer as the person concerned. Thus, the stock investment matching sales can be expected, the stockholder gains profits by stocks as the sales increase and the stock prices of the invested producer and distributing company rise; and the consumer can obtain the stocks of the producer and

distributing company while buying articles.

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EVALUATION SUPPORT DEVICE, EVALUATION SUPPORT METHOD AND PROGRAM

PUB. NO.: 2002-297846 [JP 2002297846 A]  
PUBLISHED: October 11, 2002 (20021011)  
INVENTOR(s): KURIMURA KAZUYA  
APPLICANT(s): AIU INSURANCE CO  
APPL. NO.: 2001-092964 [JP 20011092964]  
FILED: March 28, 2001 (20010328)  
INTL CLASS: **G06F-017/60**

#### ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a device for supporting such a procedure that commission of an agency is elastically decided.

SOLUTION: This evaluation support device is provided with an **actual result value** obtaining part 180 for obtaining grading of a **sales agent**, an **actual result increase value** obtaining part 200 for obtaining the **actual result increase value** which is a value based on the increase of **sales** of the **sales agent**, an evaluation value calculating part 240 for calculating the evaluation value using the grading and actual result increase value, and a total evaluation value calculating part 260 for calculating the commission rate which is a ratio of commission paid to the sales agent to the sales.

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ELECTRONIC COMMODITY TRANSACTION SYSTEM

PUB. NO.: 2002-269422 [JP 2002269422 A]  
PUBLISHED: September 20, 2002 (20020920)  
INVENTOR(s): SHIMANO MIHOKO  
APPLICANT(s): MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC IND CO LTD  
APPL. NO.: 2001-064490 [JP 20011064490]  
FILED: March 08, 2001 (20010308)  
INTL CLASS: **G06F-017/60**

#### ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To increase the sales by attracting the interest of users to the net shop side.

SOLUTION: A service **provider D** monitors a **network** and measures the number of accesses or traffics of a provider B. When the traffics of the provider B show less than a reference value and the degree of traffic jam in the network is determined to be lowered, a time applicable for time

service is notified to user terminals 1 and shop servers 3. Users A access to home pages in the shop servers 3 and enjoy shopping with give-back service points. The **provider** B who has an averaged **Internet** utilization time can establish easy maintenance of facilities, a dealer C can increase his/her sales and service provider D can receive commissions from the dealer C.

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BILLING SYSTEM FOR APPLICATION SOFTWARE

PUB. NO.: 2002-259832 [JP 2002259832 A]

PUBLISHED: September 13, 2002 (20020913)

INVENTOR(s): KAWAMURA MITSURU

APPLICANT(s): NUCLEAR FUEL IND LTD

APPL. NO.: 2001-051628 [JP 20011051628]

FILED: February 27, 2001 (20010227)

INTL CLASS: **G06F-017/60**

#### ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To enable commercially available application software to be used at a reasonable price only for the period of time during which it is necessary, thus solving the problem that it is expensive from the standpoint of the frequency with which it is used, while allowing its **seller** to **increase** the **chances** of **selling**.

SOLUTION: This system comprises a **server** 1 and an integrated management tool 2, both of which are prepared by the **seller** of application software and connected to the **Internet** at all times; a management tool 4 installed in a user's computer 3; and the application software managed thereby. When necessary, service information is transmitted to the **server** 1 of the software **seller** through an **Internet** line 5 and the bill for using the software and licensing information or the like are sent back from the integrated management tool 2 of the server to the management tool 4 on the user's computer 3, whereby the user is billed for the time that the software was used.

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PRODUCT TRANSACTION SYSTEM AND METHOD, AND COMPUTER READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM RECORDING PROGRAM FOR CARRYING OUT THE METHOD

PUB. NO.: 2002-203133 [JP 2002203133 A]

PUBLISHED: July 19, 2002 (20020719)

INVENTOR(s): TAGUCHI AKITO

SHIRAI NORIO

ISHII TADAHARU

APPLICANT(s): KOMATSU LTD

APPL. NO.: 2000-401164 [JP 2000401164]  
FILED: December 28, 2000 (20001228)  
INTL CLASS: G06F-017/60

ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a product transaction system allowing a seller to efficiently sell according to the production situation of a product and a **buyer** to acquire the product at an **optimum cost** when dealing between the **seller** who **sells** the product and the **buyer** who **purchases** the product.

SOLUTION: This product transaction system is provided with a production information storage means 31 for storing production information on products produced by moving production machines 1, 2 under the management of the seller; a demand information receiving means 24 for receiving demand information concerning the product which the buyer wishes to purchase; a matching processing means 25 drawing optimum production information with a transportation cost taken into account, from the production information stored in the production information storage means 31, on the basis of the demand information received by the demand information receiving means 24 and a matching processing result presenting means 28 presenting the result processed by the matching processing means, to the buyer.

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SELLING COMMODITY, AND RECORDING MEDIUM ITS SELLING PROGRAM RECORDED THEREON

PUB. NO.: 2002-140542 [JP 2002140542 A]  
PUBLISHED: May 17, 2002 (20020517)  
INVENTOR(s): KITAMURA HIDEJI  
APPLICANT(s): NEC CORP  
APPL. NO.: 2000-339148 [JP 2000339148]  
FILED: November 01, 2000 (20001101)  
INTL CLASS: G06F-017/60

ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a commodity selling system by which the satisfaction of a user using Internet shopping, etc., to an actually bought article, is enhanced, its selling method, and a recording medium on which its selling program is recorded.

SOLUTION: This commodity selling system is constituted by connecting buyer terminals 1a, 1b, and 1c, seller terminals 2a and 2b, and an evaluation data generating terminal 3 through a communication line 100. The evaluation data generating terminal 3 is a terminal held by an evaluation data generating company which evaluates the values, states, etc., of commodities published in **Web** pages that the **seller** terminal 2a or seller terminal 2b manages and runs. When the user confirms a commodity in an Internet shopping page, the evaluation data generated by the evaluation data generating terminal as a third party institution are published together with commodity information, thus the user can confirm the state of the desired commodity and its presented price according to the evaluation data, the satisfaction to the actually bought article is thereby enhanced and the risk of commodity purchase on the user side is reducible.

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MATERIALS SUPPLYING METHOD, COMPUTER NETWORK SYSTEM, SERVER AND RECORDING MEDIUM

PUB. NO.: 2002-109290 [JP 2002109290 A]

PUBLISHED: April 12, 2002 (20020412)

INVENTOR(s): TAKAI YASUHIRO

APPLICANT(s): NEC CORP

APPL. NO.: 2000-295615 [JP 2000295615]

FILED: September 28, 2000 (20000928)

INTL CLASS: G06F-017/60

#### ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To determine the final seller to purchase materials within 24 hours.

SOLUTION: A buyer computer 100 sends a purchase offer 10 on purchase conditions including a target price concerning specified building materials. A server 300 sends estimate demand offers 12, 22 and 32 concerning the specified building materials of secret **target price** for each of plural **sellers**. **Seller** computers 201, 202 and 203 sends counter offers 14, 24 and 34 including estimates corresponding to the estimate demand offers to the server. The server 300 judges whether the estimate satisfies the purchase conditions or not and sends re-estimate demand offers 16, 26 and 36 to each of prescribed sellers, who sends a counter offer including an estimate not satisfying the purchase conditions. The seller computer, which receives the re-estimate demand offer, sends re-counter offers 18, 28 and 38 including re-estimates corresponding to re-estimate demand offers to the server.

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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MARKET PRICE INFORMATION PROVIDING SERVICE

PUB. NO.: 2002-099698 [JP 2002099698 A]

PUBLISHED: April 05, 2002 (20020405)

INVENTOR(s): HAJIKA TAKESHI

APPLICANT(s): OKI ELECTRIC IND CO LTD

APPL. NO.: 2000-286254 [JP 2000286254]

FILED: September 21, 2000 (20000921)

INTL CLASS: G06F-017/60

#### ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide **actual** market **selling / buying price** information on a merchandise.

SOLUTION: A service **provider** 100 monitors market **selling / buying** prices for each merchandise from a monitoring object 400 first and inputs

them (step S1). Then the monitoring results are analyzed and rearranged (step S2). Then the market selling/buying price information obtained by the analysis and rearrangement is sent to members 200-1 to 200-3. This processing is performed at specific intervals, e.g. once a day.  
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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRANSACTION, AND RECORDING MEDIUM

PUB. NO.: 2002-092411 [JP 2002092411 A]

PUBLISHED: March 29, 2002 (20020329)

INVENTOR(s): HIRANO YOICHIRO  
KITAHARA TOSHIYUKI  
HIROSE YUKIYASU

APPLICANT(s): INFOTERIA CORP

APPL. NO.: 2000-280349 [JP 2000280349]

FILED: September 14, 2000 (20000914)

INTL CLASS: **G06F-017/60**

#### ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To conduct agency business for purchase and sale based on a detailed purchase and sale conditions and the like between a seller and a purchaser, using agent software.

SOLUTION: In this transaction system wherein negotiation between a seller and a purchaser is executed in a virtual commodity exchange by negotiation agents, the seller, the purchaser, the negotiation agent or the seller, and the negotiation agent of the purchaser are registered in the exchange, and each negotiation **agent** converts indication information from the **seller** or the **purchaser** into a **target value** and a negotiation rule. Negotiation is conducted automatically between the negotiation **agent** of the **seller** and the negotiation **agent** of the **purchaser** based on the **target value** and the rule, in the exchange.

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PURCHASE

PUB. NO.: 2002-083161 [JP 2002083161 A]

PUBLISHED: March 22, 2002 (20020322)

INVENTOR(s): TAKAMORI KEISUKE

APPLICANT(s): NYUUTON KK

APPL. NO.: 2000-270737 [JP 2000270737]

FILED: September 06, 2000 (20000906)

INTL CLASS: **G06F-017/60**

#### ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To reduce inconvenience in a purchase for a purchaser, and enhance distribution efficiency of reduction in a delivery

cost and a storage **cost** , using an information communication **network** .

SOLUTION: There are plural **agents** of whom the each makes an agency agreement with a book supplier to store books in every prescribed kind, and a book purchaser accesses a home page HP installed by an order contractor for an order to input order information, using the information communication network 3 connected to terminals 5-1,..., 5-n. The order information is transmitted from a terminal 7 of the contractor to a terminal 11-1 or 11-n of the agent storing the required book via the **network** 3, and the **agent** copes with a delivery of the book or the like for the book purchaser.

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SMALL-AMOUNT DEALING SETTLING METHOD BY INTERNET

PUB. NO.: 2002-015252 [JP 2002015252 A]  
PUBLISHED: January 18, 2002 (20020118)  
INVENTOR(s): MAEDA KOJI  
APPLICANT(s): CLOTH CAT KK  
APPL. NO.: 2000-195484 [JP 2000195484]  
FILED: June 29, 2000 (20000629)  
INTL CLASS: **G06F-017/60** ; G07D-009/00; G07F-019/00

#### ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To solve the problems that settlement using a credit card can not be used at ease because the card number may illegally be used and that a commission becomes larger than the buying price and the burden on the buyer increases since a transfer commission is needed each time the article or contents are paid for even when a cheap article is purchased or contents are bought.

SOLUTION: A member has a contract with an **agent** having a **server** 4 having made contracts with many sites 3 where small-amount articles and contents are sold and pays a desired amount of money for the agent, and when an article or contents are bought by connecting a computer 1 of the member to a site through the **server** of the **agent** , the article or contents are paid for through the **server** of the **agent** .

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SYSTEM FOR MANAGING INTER-ENTREPRENEUR PRICE SETTLEMENT AND METHOD FOR MANAGING INTER-ENTREPRENEUR PRICE SETTLEMENT USING THE SAME SYSTEM

PUB. NO.: 2001-283115 [JP 2001283115 A]  
PUBLISHED: October 12, 2001 (20011012)  
INVENTOR(s): YIM DONG LYUN  
APPLICANT(s): SHINHAN BANK

APPL. NO.: 2001-038848 [JP 20011038848]  
FILED: February 15, 2001 (20010215)  
PRIORITY: 00 200007057 [KR 20007057], KR (Korea) Republic of, February  
15, 2000 (20000215)  
01 200106687 [KR 20016687], KR (Korea) Republic of, February  
12, 2001 (20010212)  
INTL CLASS: G06F-017/60

ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To solve the problem that inter-selling trader and inter-purchasing trader price settlement relation is turned out to be a significant social problem according to the increase of inter-entrepreneur transactions.

SOLUTION: Each time a purchase price payment detail chart management event and a sales price pre-payment claim event or the like are issued from a purchasing trader side communication client or a selling trader side communication client, a **price** managing **server**, an authenticating module, purchase **price** payment detail chart managing module, pre-pair money collection managing module, and account managing module or the like are closely linked to each other, and a series of purchase price payment detail chart management process and the sales price pre-payment management process of the like are systematically progressed. Thus, an arbitrary purchasing trader and selling trader or the like can easily form a reliable **price** settlement relation based on an **on - line** network.

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DIALOG(R)File 347:JAPIO

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COMMERCIAL DEALINGS SYSTEM BASED UPON DATA COMMUNICATION NETWORK

PUB. NO.: 2001-067420 [JP 2001067420 A]

PUBLISHED: March 16, 2001 (20010316)

INVENTOR(s): INDAAJITTO SINGH

AMITO MARUHOTORA

MANIKU GYUPUTA

SURACHITA MISHURA

APPLICANT(s): KOSHOPPAA COM LTD

APPL. NO.: 2000-222697 [JP 2000222697]

FILED: July 24, 2000 (20000724)

PRIORITY: 145413 [US 99145413], US (United States of America), July 23,  
1999 (19990723)

INTL CLASS: G06F-017/60

ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To make constructible a commercial dealings which decreases in price as the number of **buyers** **increases** on the **Internet**.

SOLUTION: When a user who gains access is a seller and registered member, a program is browsed to do bidding and price determination information on an article is updated in steps 4 to 7. When the user is a buyer and the registered member, intention to buy is asked, a desirable price is obtained, and the number of buyers is updated in steps 10 to 13. It is decided in a step 14 whether or not a specific period is elapsed or the auction should be ended since the buyers reach a specific number; when the auction should be ended, the commercial dealing is processed in a step 15, the determined final price and the number of buyers are provided in a step



16 for the buyers and seller, and the delivery of the article is arranged in a step 17.

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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WPI Acc No: 2003-347700/200333

XRPX Acc No: N03-278175

**Dealing support system includes seller comparing agreed sales credit of goods with actual value to determine future delaying amount**

Patent Assignee: COMMERCE CENT KK (COCO-N)

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 2003091656	A	20030328	JP 2001282704	A	20010918	200333 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 2001282704 A 20010918

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
JP 2003091656	A	15	G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): JP 2003091656 A

NOVELTY - A system server (300) has notification unit notifying the agency server or seller about the agreed value of sales credit of the goods. If the **seller** is convinced with the agreed value, the agreed amount is compared with the **actual value** by a comparator (312) to determine future dealing amount.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

- (1) dealing assistance apparatus;
- (2) dealing agency apparatus;
- (3) dealing assistance method;
- (4) dealing assistance program.

USE - For assisting transaction between buyer and seller using internet.

ADVANTAGE - Determines the future dealings, by comparing the agreed value of goods with the **actual values** and hence conducts **transactions** between **buyer** and **seller** smoothly.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the block diagram of the dealing assistance apparatus. (Drawing includes non-English language text).

system server (300)

comparator (312)

pp; 15 DwgNo 4/7

Title Terms: DEAL; SUPPORT; SYSTEM; COMPARE; AGREE; SALE; CREDIT; GOODS; ACTUAL; VALUE; DETERMINE; FUTURE; DELAY; AMOUNT

Derwent Class: T01; T05

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

23/5/16 (Item 2 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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015270618      \*\*Image available\*\*  
WPI Acc No: 2003-331547/200331  
XRPX Acc No: N03-265640

**Escrow accommodation system for escrow company, connects client  
subsystems having software running on microprocessor for facilitating  
escrow arrangement through network**

Patent Assignee: DURAN R G (DURA-I)

Inventor: DURAN R G

Number of Countries: 001    Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 20030023548	A1	20030130	US 2001916927	A	20010727	200331 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2001916927 A 20010727

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 20030023548	A1		8 G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): US 20030023548 A1

NOVELTY - Client subsystem (60) having software running on microprocessor for facilitating escrow arrangement, communication device and display in an office (62), is connected to client subsystem (70) having software running on the microprocessor for facilitating escrow arrangement communication device and display in other office (72) through a network (90).

USE - Escrow accommodation system for escrow companies, real estate brokers, title insurance companies, mortgage companies and lending institutions.

ADVANTAGE - Improves availability and accessibility of independent escrow services. Reduces **costs** associated with **online** escrow services and **increases** the options of **buyers** and sellers with respect to providers of escrow services.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the block diagram of the escrow accommodation system.

client subsystem (60)  
offices (62,72)  
client subsystem (70)  
network (90)

pp; 8 DwgNo 1/3

Title Terms: ESCROW; ACCOMMODATE; SYSTEM; ESCROW; COMPANY; CONNECT; CLIENT; SUBSYSTEM; SOFTWARE; RUN; MICROPROCESSOR; FACILITATE; ESCROW; ARRANGE; THROUGH; NETWORK

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

**23/5/17      (Item 3 from file: 350)**

DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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015194911      \*\*Image available\*\*  
WPI Acc No: 2003-255447/200325  
XRPX Acc No: N03-202606

**Electronic commerce system utilizes event matching unit for selective  
service providers based on unexpected change in schedule of service or  
event**

Patent Assignee: INT BUSINESS MACHINES CORP (IBMC )

Inventor: KRAFT R ; RUVOLO J

Number of Countries: 001    Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 20020178045	A1	20021128	US 2001863268	A	20010524	200325 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2001863268 A 20010524

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 20020178045	A1	12	G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): US 20020178045 A1

NOVELTY - A window identifies unexpected change in schedule of service or event. A distribution channel analyzer analyses identified event. An event matching unit receives analyzed event and integrating information from an external database, to select a service provider for an event. An accounting manager provides an accounting functionality for the service provider by analyzing events from the event matcher.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for the following:

- (1) e-commerce method; and
- (2) article of manufacture for event matching.

USE - Electronic commerce system.

ADVANTAGE - Enhances sales for service providers by utilizing **opportunities** approach based on unexpected change in schedule or services.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a flowchart of a method of obtaining the window of **opportunities**.

pp; 12 DwgNo 1/5

Title Terms: ELECTRONIC; SYSTEM; UTILISE; EVENT; MATCH; UNIT; SELECT; SERVICE; BASED; UNEXPECTED; CHANGE; SCHEDULE; SERVICE; EVENT

Derwent Class: T01; T05

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

23/5/18 (Item 4 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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015185224 \*\*Image available\*\*

WPI Acc No: 2003-245757/200324

**Diamond price estimation system and direct transaction using internet**

Patent Assignee: KIM C O (KIMC-I)

Inventor: KIM C O

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
KR 2002008329	A	20020130	KR 200042098	A	20000721	200324 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): KR 200042098 A 20000721

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
KR 2002008329	A	1	G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): KR 2002008329 A

NOVELTY - A diamond price estimation system and a direct transaction using the Internet is provided to solve a trouble which may be generated through a direct transaction between a consumer and a seller and to increase a profit therethrough for making the consumer buy a product safely and economically.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A plurality of user PCs, an information input PC, and an information input and analysis host server are

connected through an Internet network. If one or many user PCs connect to a web server at the same time and input information in real time and connect to a host **server**, an analysis forecasting **price** change is displayed and the current wholesale and retail information is informed for giving a profit to the connected user and a performing an interactive transaction smoothly. For inputting information in real time, a business staff, a specialist who can evaluate prices according to products, and the host server are connected therewith. When a buyer selects a wanted product for a purchase, the buyer prepays the product price a site operator and the prepayment is informed to a seller and the seller makes the buyer check the product, and the operator pays the price to the seller.

pp; 1 DwgNo 1/10

Title Terms: DIAMOND; PRICE; ESTIMATE; SYSTEM; DIRECT; TRANSACTION

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): **G06F-017/60**

File Segment: EPI

**23/5/19 (Item 5 from file: 350)**

DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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015176256 \*\*Image available\*\*

WPI Acc No: 2003-236786/200323

**Method and equipment for integrated lottery style sales using telephone and wire/wireless internet**

Patent Assignee: SIM J Y (SIMJ-I)

Inventor: SIM J Y

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
KR 2002087684	A	20021123	KR 200126604	A	20010516	200323 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): KR 200126604 A 20010516

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
KR 2002087684	A	1	G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): KR 2002087684 A

NOVELTY - A method and an equipment for the integrated lottery style sales using a telephone and the wire/wireless internet are provided to activate the relating business through the large sales increase of a high price good by enabling a user to buy the high price good by the lottery purchase of a small amount.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The user(1) requests the data for a good desired by the user to a server by connecting to the server through a telephone(2), a wireless Internet connection terminal(3) such as a cellular phone, a PDA(Personal Digital Assistant) and an IMT(International Mobile Telecommunication)-2000, and an Internet connection terminal(4) such as a PC, displays the data on a screen, and supports the transaction. A server(24) stores the article information registered by a seller, updates the lottery sales information for the relating good, and carries out a request of the terminal. If the accumulated lottery sales amount is reached to a **price** of the relating good, the **server** stops the lottery sales and decides a winner through a fair method.

pp; 1 DwgNo 1/10

Title Terms: METHOD; EQUIPMENT; INTEGRATE; LOTS; STYLE; SALE; TELEPHONE; WIRE; WIRELESS

Derwent Class: T01; T05

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60  
File Segment: EPI

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX  
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015160219  
WPI Acc No: 2003-220747/200321  
XRPX Acc No: N03-176161

**Financial transaction management method for credit card, involves approving transaction based on comparison between credit risk associated with requesting merchant and threshold value that defines acceptable credit risk**

Patent Assignee: HUENNEKENS K (HUEN-I); LI H (LIHH-I); MARSHALL J (MARS-I); POTERALSKI M (POTE-I); SOLOMON M (SOLO-I)

Inventor: HUENNEKENS K; LI H; MARSHALL J; POTERALSKI M; SOLOMON M

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 20030004866	A1	20030102	US 2001897775	A	20010629	200321 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2001897775 A 20010629

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 20030004866	A1	12	G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): US 20030004866 A1

NOVELTY - A merchant credit risk associated with a merchant who requests a transaction, is determined. The determined merchant credit risk is compared with a threshold value that defines an acceptable credit risk. The transaction is approved based on the comparison result.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for the following:

- (1) computer for managing financial transaction; and
- (2) financial transaction management system.

USE - For financial product such as credit card, checking account, savings account, money market account and brokerage account for purchase of goods and services.

ADVANTAGE - Since the transaction is approved dynamically based on the merchant credit risk, the high credit risks are automatically denied and hence occurrence of fraud and theft are minimized.

pp; 12 DwgNo 0/4

Title Terms: FINANCIAL; TRANSACTION; MANAGEMENT; METHOD; CREDIT; CARD; APPROVE; TRANSACTION; BASED; COMPARE; CREDIT; RISK; ASSOCIATE; REQUEST; MERCHANT; THRESHOLD; VALUE; DEFINE; ACCEPT; CREDIT; RISK

Derwent Class: T01; T05; W01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX  
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WPI Acc No: 2003-204252/200320  
XRPX Acc No: N03-162766

**Educational service system has content provider building content database based on received educational content and providing teaching material specified by coaching school to student through Internet**

Patent Assignee: E STAGE KK (ESTA-N)

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 2002351999	A	20021206	JP 2001156334	A	20010525	200320 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 2001156334 A 20010525

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
JP 2002351999	A		7 G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): JP 2002351999 A

NOVELTY - Teaching material publishing company (2) provides education content to a content provider (1). Content provider builds content database based on the received educational content. Teaching material specified by the coaching school (3) is provided to a student (4) through **Internet** by the content **provider** in response to the request received from the student.

USE - Educational service system.

ADVANTAGE - Provides educational service easily at low cost and increases the sale of the teaching material.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows an example of management of coaching school. (Drawing includes non-English language text).

Content provider (1)

Teaching material publishing company (2)

Coaching school (3)

Student (4)

pp; 7 DwgNo 2/3

Title Terms: EDUCATION; SERVICE; SYSTEM; CONTENT; BUILD; CONTENT; DATABASE; BASED; RECEIVE; EDUCATION; CONTENT; TEACH; MATERIAL; SPECIFIED; COACH; SCHOOL; STUDENT; THROUGH

Derwent Class: P85; T01; W04

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

International Patent Class (Additional): G09B-005/00

File Segment: EPI; EngPI

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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WPI Acc No: 2003-172616/200317

**Method for selling clothes by installments using internet**

Patent Assignee: CHO S S (CHOS-I)

Inventor: CHO S S

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
KR 2002073889	A	20020928	KR 200113800	A	20010316	200317 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): KR 200113800 A 20010316

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
KR 2002073889	A		1 G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): KR 2002073889 A

NOVELTY - A method for selling clothes by installments is provided to enable a seller to reduce a sale managing cost and advertising costs and to increase a selling amount by connecting a **seller** to a buyer on the **Internet**, contracting to the **seller** as a member store, issuing a credit installment card to the buyer, thereby buying a commodity of the seller by the issued card and paying a price thereof by monthly installment after a predetermined time is passed.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A plurality of **sellers** connects to a **web server** of a relay company through the Internet and registers supplying information such as an item classification, an amount, a supplying price, and a supply available time of clothing commodities(S1). The clothing commodities are managed and standardized, and clothing commodity data are exchanged through a video between the sellers and buyers(S2). The buyer registers buying information such as an item, an amount, and a buying time in the web server and receives an installment card(S3). The clothing commodity data are searched and a service for the buyer is managed(S4). The relay company searches information contents and connects a seller and a buyer who may be connected thereto(S5). The relay company connects the seller to a delivery company, and the buyer may receive a corresponding clothing commodity(S6). When the buyer pays an installment payment by an on-line, a giro, or electronic money, the relay company calculates a commission and transfers the remainder to the seller(S7).

pp; 1 DwgNo 1/10

Title Terms: METHOD; SELL; CLOTHING

Derwent Class: T01; T05

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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WPI Acc No: 2003-029153/200302

XRPX Acc No: N03-022991

**Internet-based item ordering information display method involves determining sales ranking, in which rank value is attributed to subset of items that are ordered by web merchant**

Patent Assignee: HANKS S (HANK-I); SPILS D (SPIL-I)

Inventor: HANKS S; SPILS D

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 20020133417	A1	20020919	US 2001809728	A	20010315	200302 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2001809728 A 20010315

Patent Details:

Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes

US 20020133417 A1 12 G06F-017/60

Abstract (Basic): US 20020133417 A1

NOVELTY - A sales ranking, in which a rank value is attributed to at least one subset of items that are ordered by a **web merchant**, is determined. The items having a current rank value less than a rank value threshold, are selected. The selected item having a largest rank value is identified. The score characterizing the increase in sales ranking of the selected item, is determined and displayed.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for the

following:

- (1) Computer readable medium storing item ordering information display program;
- (2) Item consumption information display method;
- (3) Computing system for displaying item consumption information;
- (4) Data signals;
- (5) Display document; and
- (6) Computer memory.

USE - For displaying ordering information about items ordered from **web merchant** through **internet**.

ADVANTAGE - Since the display reflects real-time or near real-time information about the ordered items, users are motivated to visit the **web merchant's website** frequently. The popular items are easily identified based on the sales rank.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the block diagram of the internet-based environment for displaying information about increase in the sales rank of items.

pp; 12 DwgNo 1/6

Title Terms: BASED; ITEM; ORDER; INFORMATION; DISPLAY; METHOD; DETERMINE; SALE; RANK; RANK; VALUE; ATTRIBUTE; SUBSET; ITEM; ORDER; WEB; MERCHANT

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): **G06F-017/60**

File Segment: EPI

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DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX

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WPI Acc No: 2003-014328/200301

XRPX Acc No: N03-010363

**Multi-functional kiosk for retail outlet in ticket companies, has communication unit connected to internet, which communicates between points for placing orders of items not available in retail outlet**

Patent Assignee: SOC INT SINGAPORE PTE LTD (ITSI-N)

Inventor: CHEE C K; DAUD H B M; SHIEN T S

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
SG 87062	A1	20020319	SG 995660	A	19991112	200301 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): SG 995660 A 19991112

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
SG 87062	A1	32	G06F-017/60		

Abstract (Basic): SG 87062 A1

NOVELTY - A point of sale unit enables self checkout of the items. An electronic advertising unit presents advertisements on screen. A network communication unit connected to internet, communicates between communication points for placing orders of items. An electronic promotion unit dispenses the promotion coupon to each customer, and obtains customer feedback.

USE - Used for retail outlet employed in ticket companies, public service companies, government agencies, bank, stock brokerage firms, and public areas.

ADVANTAGE - Various functions used in a retail environment are integrated into a single product unit to save space and cost for **retailer**, and are **transacted over internet to increase efficiency**.



DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a perspective view of the multi-functional kiosk.

pp; 32 DwgNo 1/5

Title Terms: MULTI; FUNCTION; KIOSK; RETAIL; OUTLET; TICKET; COMPANY; COMMUNICATE; UNIT; CONNECT; COMMUNICATE; POINT; PLACE; ORDER; ITEM; AVAILABLE; RETAIL; OUTLET

Derwent Class: T01; T05

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

International Patent Class (Additional): G06F-153-00

File Segment: EPI

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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WPI Acc No: 2002-722490/200278

XRPX Acc No: N02-569712

**Product trading system, has matching processor to derive optimal production information from production information in consideration of freight cost based on demand information of product to be purchased by user**

Patent Assignee: KOMATSU KK (KOMS ); KOMATSU SEISAKUSHO KK (KOMS )

Inventor: ISHII T; SHIRAI N; TAGUCHI A

Number of Countries: 028 Number of Patents: 003

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 20020087459	A1	20020704	US 200126824	A	20011227	200278 B
JP 2002203133	A	20020719	JP 2000401164	A	20001228	200278
EP 1227422	A2	20020731	EP 2001310776	A	20011221	200278

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 2000401164 A 20001228

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 20020087459	A1		25	G06F-017/60	
JP 2002203133	A		15	G06F-017/60	
EP 1227422	A2	E		G06F-017/60	

Designated States (Regional): AL AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LI LT LU LV MC MK NL PT RO SE SI TR

Abstract (Basic): US 20020087459 A1

NOVELTY - A matching processor of a server (10) derives optimal production information from the accumulated production information of a product, in consideration of freight cost based on the demand information with respect to the product which the buyer wants to purchase. A result presentation unit presents the buyer and the processing result based on the output of the processor.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for the following:

(1) Product trading method; and

(2) Computer readable medium storing product trading program.

USE - For achieving a deal between a seller and a buyer, where scrap and waste materials produced in construction work is processed into recyclable products to be provided to the buyer for agriculture, and other work, by using mobile production machines such as self-propelled scrapers or self-propelled soil conditioning machines.

ADVANTAGE - Facilitates accumulation of evaluations made by the seller and buyer with respect to the trading, so that a system administrator eliminates the seller who delivers poor quality products or the buyer who does not pay the charge after **purchase**. Enables

**buyer** to select desired product and **purchase** it at **optimal price** and the sense of reliability of **buyer** and **seller** is increased thereby improving the trading efficiency.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a schematic diagram that illustrates the configuration of the product trading system

Server (10)

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Title Terms: PRODUCT; TRADE; SYSTEM; MATCH; PROCESSOR; DERIVATIVE; OPTIMUM; PRODUCE; INFORMATION; PRODUCE; INFORMATION; FREIGHT; COST; BASED; DEMAND; INFORMATION; PRODUCT; PURCHASE; USER

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 2002-722489/200278

XRPX Acc No: N02-569711

**Successful bid determination method in auctioneer apparatus, involves determining trading price for buyers and sellers based on comparison of rankings of buyer's and seller's evaluation values**

Patent Assignee: NIPPON TELEGRAPH & TELEPHONE CORP (NITE )

Inventor: MATSUBARA S; SAKURAI Y; YOKOO M

Number of Countries: 002 Number of Patents: 002

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 20020087458	A1	20020704	US 2001983934	A	20011026	200278 B
JP 2002203144	A	20020719	JP 2001318989	A	20011017	200278

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 2000330148 A 20001030

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
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US 20020087458	A1		16	G06F-017/60	
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JP 2002203144	A		16	G06F-017/60	
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Abstract (Basic): US 20020087458 A1

NOVELTY - The rankings (i,j) of the **buyer** 's smallest evaluation value and **seller** 's largest evaluation value are determined. The **threshold price** is determined as a trading price for i-th **buyers** and **sellers** if i and j are equal. The **threshold price** and (i+1)-th **buyers** evaluation value are determined as trading prices for i-th **buyers** and i-th **sellers** respectively, when i is less than j.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for the following:

- (1) Network auction method;
- (2) Auctioneer apparatus; and
- (3) Recording medium storing successful bid determination program.

USE - For determining successful bid in auctioneer apparatus of network auction system.

ADVANTAGE - Improves efficiency since the evaluation values are determined accurately even if a single bidder submits multiple bids under multiple fictitious names, and guarantees maximization of bidder's utility.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a block diagram of the auctioneer apparatus.

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Title Terms: SUCCESS; BID; DETERMINE; METHOD; APPARATUS; DETERMINE; TRADE;  
PRICE; BUY; BASED; COMPARE; BUY; EVALUATE; VALUE  
Derwent Class: T01  
International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60  
International Patent Class (Additional): G07F-017/40  
File Segment: EPI

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX  
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WPI Acc No: 2002-716950/200278  
XRPX Acc No: N02-565700

Goods purchase order system obtains purchase order amount by comparing  
good supply amount and goods procurement amount

Patent Assignee: NTT IDO TSUSHINMO KK (NITE )  
Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001  
Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 2002259761	A	20020913	JP 200157010	A	20010301	200278 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 200157010 A 20010301

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
JP 2002259761	A	12	G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): JP 2002259761 A

NOVELTY - A receiver (51) receives manufacturer's goods supply amount and seller's procurement amount. The difference between the received amount is calculated and compared with threshold value to judge order possibility. The supply amount is set as order amount when supply amount is more than procurement amount, else the purchase amount is set as order amount.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for the following:

- (1) Goods purchase order method;
- (2) Goods purchase order program; and
- (3) Recorded medium storing goods purchase order program.

USE - For placing purchase order for goods.

ADVANTAGE - Supply and procurement amounts are easily obtained in cases where many manufacturers exist.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the schematic view of goods purchase order system. (Drawing includes non-English language text).

Receiver (51)

pp; 12 DwgNo 1/6

Title Terms: GOODS; PURCHASE; ORDER; SYSTEM; OBTAIN; PURCHASE; ORDER;  
AMOUNT; COMPARE; SUPPLY; AMOUNT; GOODS; AMOUNT

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX  
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014868209  
WPI Acc No.: 2002-688915/200274

**Management and operation method for internet site making profit from  
commission for collecting seller and consumer as member and connecting  
with each other**

Patent Assignee: KIM J H (KIMJ-I)

Inventor: KIM J H

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
KR 2002038424	A	20020523	KR 200068651	A	20001117	200274 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): KR 200068651 A 20001117

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
KR 2002038424	A		G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): KR 2002038424 A

NOVELTY - A management and operation method for an Internet site making profit from a commission for collecting a seller and a consumer as member and connecting with each other is provided to make a member store increase the sales, to make a member receive an excellent product and technology at a low cost and to make a headquarters take a proper intermediation profit without the minimum financial damage of the member store and the member.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The method comprises steps of inducing a company having the extraordinary product and technology as the member store, providing the information of the member store having the extraordinary product and technology and providing the sales information through an e-mail, the member receiving the extraordinary product and technology from the member store at the lower cost than other company and paying a **price**, a **web server** differentially accumulating the discount accumulation points according to the sales amount of the member store and uniformly accumulating the cash points corresponding to the 10% of the use amount to a buying member, and the web server subtracting the accumulation point of the member if the accumulation points is used at the member store.

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Title Terms: MANAGEMENT; OPERATE; METHOD; SITE; PROFIT; COMMISSION; COLLECT  
; CONSUME; MEMBER; CONNECT

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

**23/5/29 (Item 15 from file: 350)**

DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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WPI Acc No: 2002-686185/200274

XRPX Acc No: N02-541770

**Electronic commerce system controls display of goods price, based on  
price fluctuation information setup by seller at display start time**

Patent Assignee: FUJINO K (FUJI-I)

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 2002207892	A	20020726	JP 200131606	A	20010104	200274 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 200131606 A 20010104

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
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Abstract (Basic): JP 2002207892 A

NOVELTY - The electronic commerce system automatically controls the goods **price** displayed on a **network** with time passage by registering the price list, rate of rise and fall in price, etc., which are setup by the seller at the display start time, with respect to the buyer terminal.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for electronic commerce method.

USE - Electronic commerce system.

ADVANTAGE - Reliable commercial transaction is enhanced, since the price setup fluctuates with time.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the timing chart of the electronic commerce method. (Drawing includes non-English language text).

pp; 6 DwgNo 3/5

Title Terms: ELECTRONIC; SYSTEM; CONTROL; DISPLAY; GOODS; PRICE; BASED;

PRICE; FLUCTUATION; INFORMATION; DISPLAY; START; TIME

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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WPI Acc No: 2002-674054/200272

XRPX Acc No: N02-532970

**E-commerce transaction conduction through e.g. Internet , involves determining payment authorization of merchant depending on submission of customer payment information and merchant ID information to financial authority**

Patent Assignee: BERGER C (BERG-I); MAAS T E (MAAS-I); MILLER T I (MILL-I); PUMPHREY B L (PUMP-I); SHIREY B R (SHIR-I); SUAREZ P G (SUAR-I); WOLOSHIN S Y (WOLO-I)

Inventor: BERGER C; MAAS T E; MILLER T I; PUMPHREY B L; SHIREY B R; SUAREZ P G; WOLOSHIN S Y

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 20020103752	A1	20020801	US 2001774352	A	20010130	200272 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2001774352 A 20010130

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 20020103752	A1	13	G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): US 20020103752 A1

NOVELTY - The merchant identification information and customer payment information submitted to a merchant hosting entity (70) on validation gets forwarded to a payment gateway entity (PGE) (80). The PGE submits the payment information and identification information to financial processing authority for payment authorization. If authorized, the authorized data is forwarded back to the entity to notify the merchant.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for the following:

(1) E-commerce transaction system;

ADVANTAGE - Enhances sales for service providers by increasing the likelihood of a sale by automatically identifying the windows of sales opportunities .

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a flowchart illustrating the sales enhancement process for service providers.  
pp; 18 DwgNo 3/10

Title Terms: SALE; ENHANCE; SYSTEM; SERVICE; FOOD; DELIVER; SERVICE; WINDOW  
; DETECT; MATCH; DETECT; WINDOW; SALE; SERVICE

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

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DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX

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WPI Acc No: 2002-516037/200255

**Delivery service method using internet electronic commercial method and system thereof**

Patent Assignee: JUNG G E (JUNG-I); KIM J W (KIMJ-I)

Inventor: JUNG G E; KIM J W

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
KR 2002005847	A	20020118	KR 200039312	A	20000710	200255 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): KR 200039312 A 20000710

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
KR 2002005847	A	1	G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): KR 2002005847 A

NOVELTY - A delivery service method using an Internet electronic commercial method and a system thereof are provided to enhance selling amounts by supplying various additional services to a client besides a commodity delivery service and making a user feel a satisfaction in an electronic commercial transaction through an elevation of a service quality.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A commodity capable of being constituted as an image or a moving picture supplied in a site is searched(S2). If a wanted commodity is existed, the commodity is inserted into a cart after checking detail information as inherent information, a price, a help by clicking the corresponding image or a moving picture(S4). If another commodity to be bought is not existed, the commodity is ordered(S8). A delivery date and time are designated in an information input space and requesting contents to an information **provider server** may be inserted in a message input space(S10). In case that a voice message is added(S12), an image message and a voice message are supplied(S14). At this time, a voice message may be supplied only(S16).

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Title Terms: DELIVER; SERVICE; METHOD; ELECTRONIC; COMMERCIAL; METHOD; SYSTEM

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 2002-496620/200253  
XRPX Acc No: N02-393184

**Electronic price setting method involves setting true price for high quality goods, by deducting specified discount amount from set up temporary price**

Patent Assignee: NIPPON TELEGRAPH & TELEPHONE CORP (NITE )  
Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001  
Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 2002163515	A	20020607	JP 2000359792	A	20001127	200253 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 2000359792 A 20001127

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
JP 2002163515	A	16	G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): JP 2002163515 A

NOVELTY - Quality of goods is determined from reverse demand function and cost function calculated based on ratio of buyer's preference. True selling price is set for high quality goods by deducting specified discount amount from set up temporary price and is changed, depending on progress in marketing high quality goods to maximize seller's profit.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for recorded medium storing electronic price setting program.

USE - For setting **price** of goods marketed through a **network** .

ADVANTAGE - Prevents consulting buyer for setting price and increases profits of sellers.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the flowchart of the price setting method. (Drawing includes non-English language text).

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Title Terms: ELECTRONIC; PRICE; SET; METHOD; SET; TRUE; PRICE; HIGH; QUALITY; GOODS; SPECIFIED; DISCOUNT; AMOUNT; SET; UP; TEMPORARY; PRICE

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 2002-476783/200251  
XRPX Acc No: N02-376586

**Selling price determination method for electronic commerce, involves negotiating total selling price of goods, based on negotiation conditions stored in merchandise management database**

Patent Assignee: NIPPON TELEGRAPH & TELEPHONE CORP (NITE ); NISHI NIHON DENSHIN DENWA KK (NISH-N)

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 2002149945	A	20020524	JP 2000342422	A	20001109	200251 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 2000342422 A 20001109

Patent Details:

Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes  
JP 2002149945 A 10 G06F-017/60

Abstract (Basic): JP 2002149945 A

NOVELTY - A goods list is obtained along with customer identification information from a customer, which is processed using price details obtained from goods description file to calculate total selling price. The total selling price of the goods is negotiated, based on the negotiation conditions stored in merchandise management database.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for the following:

- (1) Selling price determination device;
- (2) Selling price determination program; and
- (3) Storage medium storing selling price determination method.

USE - For negotiating selling price in electronic commerce.

ADVANTAGE - **Buyer 's and seller 's price** conditions are **optimally** compromised to provide satisfaction to both **parties** . The price is setup based on information stored in database already and the transactions are done quickly and reliably through the internet.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the flowchart explaining the goods selling price determination method. (Drawing includes non-English language text).

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Title Terms: SELL; PRICE; DETERMINE; METHOD; ELECTRONIC; NEGOTIATE; TOTAL; SELL; PRICE; GOODS; BASED; NEGOTIATE; CONDITION; STORAGE; MERCHANDISE; MANAGEMENT; DATABASE

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

International Patent Class (Additional): G06F-017/30

File Segment: EPI

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DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX

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014655511 \*\*Image available\*\*

WPI Acc No: 2002-476215/200251

XRPX Acc No: N02-376019

**Commercial transaction dealing support method through internet , involves setting up new price for product depending on expected volume of purchase and expected volume of supply of product**

Patent Assignee: MITSUBISHI CORP (MITS )

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 2002140552	A	20020517	JP 2000333468	A	20001031	200251 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 2000333468 A 20001031

Patent Details:

Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes

JP 2002140552 A 14 G06F-017/60

Abstract (Basic): JP 2002140552 A

NOVELTY - Expected purchase price of a buyer is displayed on seller's terminal and expected selling price of a seller is displayed on buyer's terminal. Based on the displayed prices, buyer's expected volume of purchase, purchasing time and seller's expected volume of supply delivery time, are presented to each other's terminals. The



price of the goods is then finalized based on the expected volume of purchase and expected volume of supply.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

- (1) Commercial dealing support system; and
- (2) Commercial transactions dealing support server.

USE - Used for commercial transactions through internet.

ADVANTAGE - Potentiates price formation in accordance with demand and supply and provides transparency during transactions, thus high reliability for transactions is enhanced.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a schematic view of the commercial transactions dealing support system. (Drawing includes non-English language text).

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Title Terms: COMMERCIAL; TRANSACTION; DEAL; SUPPORT; METHOD; THROUGH; SET; UP; NEW; PRICE; PRODUCT; DEPEND; VOLUME; PURCHASE; VOLUME; SUPPLY; PRODUCT

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

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DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX

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014640688 \*\*Image available\*\*

WPI Acc No: 2002-461392/200249

**Wire/wireless auction system for disused cars**

Patent Assignee: CHAMOA CO LTD (CHAM-N)

Inventor: PARK J P

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
KR 2002004900	A	20020116	KR 200166130	A	20011025	200249 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): KR 200166130 A 20011025

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
KR 2002004900	A	1	G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): KR 2002004900 A

NOVELTY - A wire/wireless auction system for disused cars is provided so that a **purchaser** and a **seller** can make a satisfactory contract at an **optimal price**, by previously searching a reasonable price and a minimum price of the disused cars through a wire/wireless communication network before registering the cars to the auction.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A seller computer, a purchaser computer or wire/wireless terminal accesses a web server of a mediator through the Internet. A seller can be informed of an estimated price of his/her disused car before the auction through the web server of the mediator by using the computer or wire/wireless terminal. Here, cars of public offices or companies have a using period, and thus must be sold after the period, which are called the disused cars. The seller registers his/her disused car. The web server of the mediator performs the auction of the disused car. Thereafter, the seller and purchaser make a settlement according to the auction result of the web server of the mediator. The seller transfers the car and registration documents to the purchaser. Since the web server of the mediator performs the auction through the Internet, the auction can be facilitated regardless of a place. In addition, the purchaser can bid for one car several

times.

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Title Terms: WIRE; WIRELESS; AUCTION; SYSTEM; DISUSED; CAR

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 2002-452460/200248

**Computer sales method using internet intermediary system**

Patent Assignee: KIM D H (KIMD-I)

Inventor: KIM D H

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
KR 2002003135	A	20020110	KR 200158127	A	20010919	200248 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): KR 200158127 A 20010919

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
KR 2002003135	A		1 G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): KR 2002003135 A

NOVELTY - A computer sales method using an **Internet** intermediary system is provided to **increase** the satisfaction of **purchasers** by purchasing several components and peripheral devices from several sellers at inexpensive prices, by enabling the purchasers to use assembled computers, thereby enabling the purchasers to reduce expenses for purchasing the computers.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A purchaser connects to the Internet and a server(201). The purchaser inputs an ID and a password(202). In case that the purchaser isn't a member, an ID and a password are given to the purchaser(203). It is judged whether the member is a purchaser member or a seller member(204). In case that the member is the purchaser member, a purchaser interface is provided(205). The purchaser member searches components of computers and peripheral devices registered by seller members. In addition, the purchaser member examines desired articles(206). In case of finding a desired article, the purchaser member participates in a dealing process for purchasing(207). The purchaser member pays the price according to purchasing prices(208). The components or the peripheral devices paid are stored in the purchaser member's purchasing product management database(209). It is judged whether the purchaser member wants to purchase another product(210). It is judged whether the purchaser member wants an individual delivery transaction(211). In case that the purchaser member wants assembled products, a sales contract is transferred to an article seller(215). It is judged whether the purchaser member completes to purchase all articles(216). The purchaser member selects a way of delivery(217). The purchaser member pays the additional expenses(218). The components or the peripheral devices are delivered to the purchaser member(219). A fixed amount of the prices paid is accumulated as member points(220).

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Title Terms: SALE; METHOD; INTERMEDIARY; SYSTEM

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 2002-378513/200241

XRPX Acc No: N02-296200

Price management device for on - line shopping, collects goods price along with internet utilization fee, on request from user

Patent Assignee: CASIO COMPUTER CO LTD (CASK )

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 2002099865	A	20020405	JP 2000290737	A	20000925	200241 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 2000290737 A 20000925

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
JP 2002099865	A	17	G06F-017/60	

JP 2002099865 A 17 G06F-017/60

Abstract (Basic): JP 2002099865 A

NOVELTY - An ISP server (10) collects the goods price along with the internet utilization fee from a user, when a demand is transmitted from the user terminal (12).

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for the following:

- (1) Price collection agent; and
- (2) Storage medium storing price managing program.

USE - For on-line shopping of goods.

ADVANTAGE - Shopping is made easier with improved security by using internet and hence increases sales with reduced labor, and payment can be done automatically.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows system assembly of price collection agent system. (Drawing includes non-English language text)

ISP server (10)

User terminal (12)

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Title Terms: PRICE; MANAGEMENT; DEVICE; LINE; SHOPPING; COLLECT; GOODS; PRICE; UTILISE; FEE; REQUEST; USER

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 2002-358529/200239

Method for selling at cost

Patent Assignee: PARK J W (PARK-I)

Inventor: PARK J W

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

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KR 2001087783 A 20010926 KR 200122496 A 20010425 200239 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): KR 200122496 A 20010425

Patent Details:

Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes

KR 2001087783 A 1 G06F-017/60

Abstract (Basic): KR 2001087783 A

NOVELTY - A method for **selling** at cost is provided for the profit security of a supplier by reforming the **cost** factor, for the **optimal** shopping mall operation of a service **provider** by controlling the merchandise life-cycle with the supplier, and for the best merchandise buying of a purchaser through the price comparison with the other suppliers.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The system comprises a purchaser computer(1), Internet(2), manager computer(3), and manager server(4). The purchaser computer is connected to the site of the service provider via the Internet. The manager computer stays in-line with the manager server of the service provider. The manager server has a merchandise DB(5) which records the product information, an ordering information DB(6) which records the ordered merchandise information, a sales information DB(7) which records the information on the sales volume, number of the merchandise, a supplier information DB(8) which records the management code, business license number, and name of the supplier, and a purchaser information DB(9) which records the sex, age, area, and job of the purchaser.

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Title Terms: METHOD; SELL; COST

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

23/5/40 (Item 26 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX

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WPI Acc No: 2002-344529/200238

XRPX Acc No: N02-271148

**Online goods sales method through network, involves offering discounted price when actual purchase price exceeds preset value**

Patent Assignee: BANDO Y (BAND-I)

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 2002007835	A	20020111	JP 2000186345	A	20000621	200238 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 2000186345 A 20000621

Patent Details:

Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes

JP 2002007835 A 8 G06F-017/60

Abstract (Basic): JP 2002007835 A

NOVELTY - An initial purchase price from which discount is offered is setup for each goods at the **seller** -side computer. Discounted **selling** price is provided when the **actual purchase price** exceeds the setup price.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for the following:

(a) Goods selling device; and  
(b) Computer readable recorded medium storing goods sales program.  
USE - For online sales of goods, software through network such as internet.

ADVANTAGE - Profit is ensured at seller side even when sales quantity is less.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows an explanatory diagram of the network for executing goods sales method. (Drawing includes non-English language text).

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Title Terms: GOODS; SALE; METHOD; THROUGH; NETWORK; OFFER; DISCOUNT; PRICE; ACTUAL; PURCHASE; PRICE; PRESET; VALUE

Derwent Class: P86; T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

International Patent Class (Additional): G10K-015/02

File Segment: EPI; EngPI

23/5/41 (Item 27 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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014454804 \*\*Image available\*\*

WPI Acc No: 2002-275507/200232

XRPX Acc No: N02-215011

**Goods transaction system connected to Internet , determines price for goods ordered by purchaser, depending on number of purchased goods, by referring the goods price file of server**

Patent Assignee: ARUCHE KK (ARUC-N)

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 2002024580	A	20020125	JP 2000201189	A	20000703	200232 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 2000201189 A 20000703

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
JP 2002024580	A		10	G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): JP 2002024580 A

NOVELTY - A file of a **server** (1) stores goods **price** . When purchaser places the goods purchase order, the seller determines the price of the ordered goods corresponding to the number of purchased goods by referring the file, and delivers the goods to the purchaser.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

(a) Recorded medium storing goods transaction program;

(b) Goods transaction method

USE - For online goods transaction through Internet.

ADVANTAGE - The selling price of goods is reduced, when the number of purchase increases.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a schematic network diagram of the goods transaction system. (Drawing includes non-English language text).

Server (1)

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Title Terms: GOODS; TRANSACTION; SYSTEM; CONNECT; DETERMINE; PRICE; GOODS; ORDER; PURCHASE; DEPEND; NUMBER; PURCHASE; GOODS; REFER; GOODS; PRICE; FILE; SERVE

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

International Patent Class (Additional): G07F-017/40  
File Segment: EPI

23/5/42 (Item 28 from file: 350)  
DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX  
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014375334 \*\*Image available\*\*  
WPI Acc No: 2002-196037/200225  
XRPX Acc No: N02-148892

Enhanced online sales risk management system e.g. for e-commerce,  
where exchange price and a tolerance parameter can be determined for a  
foreign currency as the foreign currency relates to a base currency

Patent Assignee: GOLDMAN SACHS & CO (GOLD-N)

Inventor: ANAGNOSTOPOULOS E K; GODFREY J C; GREENER S; GUNewardena M;  
HIGGINS M; ROTHMAN D J; YOUNG P

Number of Countries: 096 Number of Patents: 003

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
WO 200211018	A1	20020207	WO 2001US21812	A	20010711	200225 B
AU 200180510	A	20020213	AU 200180510	A	20010711	200238
EP 1312017	A1	20030521	EP 2001958903	A	20010711	200334
			WO 2001US21812	A	20010711	

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2000702956 A 20001031; US  
2000218184 P 20000714

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
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WO 200211018	A1	E	30	G06F-017/60	
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PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG UZ VN YU ZA ZW

Designated States (Regional): AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH GM GR  
IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ NL OA PT SD SE SL SZ TR TZ UG ZW

AU 200180510	A			G06F-017/60	Based on patent WO 200211018
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EP 1312017	A1	E		G06F-017/60	Based on patent WO 200211018
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Designated States (Regional): AL AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT  
LI LT LU LV MC MK NL PT RO SE SI TR

Abstract (Basic): WO 200211018 A1

NOVELTY - Computer-implemented method for providing risk management  
for **online** transactions, comprises: determining an exchange **price**  
and a tolerance parameter for a foreign currency as the foreign  
currency relates to a base currency; receiving a spot price relating to  
a market price for exchange of a foreign currency; comparing the spot  
price with the tolerance parameter; and modifying the exchange price if  
spot price exceeds the tolerance parameter.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for the  
following:

- (1) A computer system.
- (2) A computer executable program code.
- (3) A method of interacting with a network.
- (4) A computer data signal.

USE - For e-commerce.

ADVANTAGE - Provides price and other financial information in the  
local currencies for each of the purchaser, seller and transaction  
facilitator. The commerce participants and the transaction facilitator  
can view the financial information in a currency local to one or more  
of the other participants in the transaction.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The diagram illustrates an exemplary flow of a method for determining if a currency price is within tolerance.

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Title Terms: ENHANCE; SALE; RISK; MANAGEMENT; SYSTEM; EXCHANGE; PRICE; TOLERANCE; PARAMETER; CAN; DETERMINE; FOREIGN; CURRENCY; FOREIGN; CURRENCY; RELATED; BASE; CURRENCY

Derwent Class: T01; T05

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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014365536 \*\*Image available\*\*

WPI Acc No: 2002-186237/200224

**System and method for electronic commerce of agricultural, aquatic, and livestock product**

Patent Assignee: MYGROCERY INC (MYGR-N)

Inventor: PARK Y M

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
KR 2001094027	A	20011031	KR 200017388	A	20000403	200224 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): KR 200017388 A 20000403

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
KR 2001094027	A		1	G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): KR 2001094027 A

NOVELTY - A system and method for electronic commerce of agricultural, aquatic, and livestock product are provided to make a transaction of agricultural, aquatic, and livestock product in optimum condition by performing an on-line connection of sellers with buyers.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A seller terminal(11) has a unit which transmits sales commodity information and sales price to a commerce system. A buyer terminal(12,13) has a unit which transmits purchase commodity information and purchase price to the commerce system. A sales information record unit records the sales commodity information and the sales price. A purchase information record unit records the **purchase** information and the **purchase** price. A determination unit analyzes the commodity information and the **price** to determine an **optimum transaction** condition. A transmission unit transmits the optimum **transaction** condition to both of the **seller** terminal(11) and the buyer terminal(12,13). A settlement request unit requests a settlement system(16) to settle the corresponding transaction.

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Title Terms: SYSTEM; METHOD; ELECTRONIC; AGRICULTURE; AQUATIC; LIVESTOCK; PRODUCT

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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WPI Acc No: 2002-176165/200223

XRFX Acc No: N02-133747

**Online goods dealing method involves setting up goods prices by seller based on quantity of order placed and maximum price limit desired by buyer**

Patent Assignee: NEC CORP (NIDE )

Number of Countries: 001    Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 2002015155	A	20020118	JP 2000198929	A	20000630	200223 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 2000198929 A 20000630

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
JP 2002015155	A		5 G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): JP 2002015155 A

NOVELTY - A seller exhibits information of **prices** of goods on **internet** depending on sum total order received. A buyer who browses those information, sends a purchase order to the seller, containing required quantity of goods and maximum limit of desired purchase price. The seller is satisfied and specifies final selling price to purchaser.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for recorded medium storing goods cleaning program.

USE - Used in internet commerce.

ADVANTAGE - Enables realizing supply-and-demand balance of goods. Enhances selling efficiency.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the block diagram of online shopping goods dealing system. (Drawing includes non-English language text).

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Title Terms: GOODS; DEAL; METHOD; SET; UP; GOODS; PRICE; BASED; QUANTITY; ORDER; PLACE; MAXIMUM; PRICE; LIMIT; BUY

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

**23/5/45        (Item 31 from file: 350)**

DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX

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014283457    \*\*Image available\*\*

WPI Acc No: 2002-104158/200214

**Method for managing electronic commercial transaction according to deal between sellers and buyers**

Patent Assignee: KORRUS.COM CO LTD (KORR-N)

Inventor: KIM D S; KIM S H; LEE H Y

Number of Countries: 001    Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
KR 2001078805	A	20010822	KR 200116605	A	20010329	200214 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): KR 200116605 A 20010329

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
KR 2001078805	A		1 G06F-017/60	



Abstract (Basic): KR 2001078805 A

NOVELTY - A method for managing an electronic commercial transaction is provided to connect a supplying company to a buying company in real time and the optimum condition for operating an electronic commercial transaction.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A seller inputs available areas and commodities, the highest price, and the lowest price in an electronic commercial transaction web site(S12). The inputted contents are stored in a seller database of the web site(S16). A buyer selects a commodity to be bought through a web site screen and inputs an area, an amount, the highest price, and the lowest **price** thereof(S15). The **optimum seller** is searched by linking the information of the **buyer** to the **seller** database of the web site. The prices are suggested from the highest price pre-inputted by the seller(S17). If the buyer inputs and transmits a price lower than the suggested price, a system compares the prices and outputs a message indicating a possibility of the commodity. Buying and selling prices are suggested as the number set by an operator. If the buyer selects a wanted price by bargaining to virtual models, a transaction is achieved.

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Title Terms: METHOD; MANAGE; ELECTRONIC; COMMERCIAL; TRANSACTION; ACCORD; DEAL; BUY

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): **G06F-017/60**

File Segment: EPI

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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WPI Acc No: 2002-102312/200214

XRPX Acc No: N02-076115

**Auction method through internet , involves transmitting bid prices for auction goods to seller from multiple buyers, simultaneously so that seller selects successful bid price according to auction algorithm**

Patent Assignee: OPENGATE COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY CO LT (OPEN-N);  
OPENGATE CO LTD (OPEN-N)

Inventor: JANG S W; KIM D H

Number of Countries: 002 Number of Patents: 002

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 2001344460	A	20011214	JP 2000251617	A	20000822	200214 B
KR 2001108742	A	20011208	KR 200029630	A	20000531	200237

Priority Applications (No Type Date): KR 200029630 A 20000531

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
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JP 2001344460	A		7	G06F-017/60	
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KR 2001108742	A			G06F-017/60	
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Abstract (Basic): JP 2001344460 A

NOVELTY - The goods image data regarding goods, desired purchase price and auction time of goods are registered by goods selling person. Bid prices for the auction goods are simultaneously transmitted to the **seller** from multiple buyers through **internet** . The buyer selects successful bid **price** among the received bid prices, according to an auction algorithm.

USE - For performing simultaneous bid **price** transmission type auction through **internet** .

ADVANTAGE - As the bid prices for auction goods are simultaneously transmitted to a buyer through **internet** from multiple **sellers**, the quality of goods sent to auction is improved and amount of dealing of auction goods between seller and buyer is increased.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the flowchart explaining auction method. (Drawing includes non-English language text).

pp; 7 DwgNo 3/3

Title Terms: AUCTION; METHOD; THROUGH; TRANSMIT; BID; PRICE; AUCTION; GOODS  
; MULTIPLE; BUY; SIMULTANEOUS; SO; SELECT; SUCCESS; BID; PRICE; ACCORD;  
AUCTION; ALGORITHM

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): **G06F-017/60**

File Segment: EPI

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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WPI Acc No: 2002-095963/200213

**Method for managing budget, and intermediating discount purchase service**

Patent Assignee: KIM S H (KIMS-I)

Inventor: KIM S H

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
KR 2001078453	A	20010821	KR 200114437	A	20010214	200213 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): KR 200114437 A 20010214

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
KR 2001078453	A		1	G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): KR 2001078453 A

NOVELTY - A budget management, discount purchase intermediation method is provided to manage a budget over the Internet, and enable a plurality of various to purchase commodities at a discounted price via a cooperative buying method.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The method comprises steps of an intermediation server approving an accessed user by checking a personal data, the server issuing an IC card for making a budget, the user inputting a budget at the IC card, the server managing commodity purchase data by extracting purchase data from the IC card after the user inputs a secret number of the IC card over the network, the server classifying purchase behavior and storing income and expense relation specifications by checking all the databases, the user inputting purchase amount, period and date on commodities regularly needed, the server counting total commodity amount to be periodically purchased, the server calculating an optimal strategic price by executing a 4 step discount algorithm, the server offering the **optimal** strategic **price** to the user, and the server enabling the **seller** to deliver the commodities to the user.

pp; 1 DwgNo 1/10

Title Terms: METHOD; MANAGE; BUDGET; DISCOUNT; PURCHASE; SERVICE

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): **G06F-017/60**

File Segment: EPI

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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WPI Acc No: 2002-084439/200212

XRPX Acc No: N02-062756

**Computer-assisted mediation of purchase query to provider involves selecting providers based on logistical price components and actual base price values entered into database**

Patent Assignee: MUESKE H (MUES-I)

Inventor: MUESKE H

Number of Countries: 025 Number of Patents: 002

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
EP 1162556	A2	20011212	EP 2000116132	A	20000731	200212 B
DE 10027910	A1	20011213	DE 1027910	A	20000606	200212

Priority Applications (No Type Date): DE 1027910 A 20000606

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
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EP 1162556	A2	G	8	G06F-017/60	
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Designated States (Regional): AL AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT

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DE 10027910	A1	G06F-017/60
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Abstract (Basic): EP 1162556 A2

NOVELTY - The method involves providers entering logistical price components and actual base price values into a database, customers entering delivery location and quantity of goods required into the database, a computer determining the most favorable offer using the stored data and notifying the customer, the customer selecting the provider and entering identification data and transmitting a purchase request to the selected provider using the entered data.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following: an electronic data processing system for switching a purchase query to a provider and a computer program for switching a purchase query to a provider.

USE - For mediating a purchase query from an interested customer to a provider, whereby there are a number of providers of goods whose price depends on the distance between the supplier's base and the delivery point.

ADVANTAGE - Overcomes certain disadvantages of conventional arrangements, e.g. the need for a customer to contact a large number of providers.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The drawing shows a flow diagram representation of a method of handling customer queries (Drawing includes non-English text)

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Title Terms: COMPUTER; ASSIST; PURCHASE; QUERY; SELECT; BASED; PRICE; COMPONENT; ACTUAL; BASE; PRICE; VALUE; ENTER; DATABASE

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

International Patent Class (Additional): G06F-017/30

File Segment: EPI

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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WPI Acc No: 2002-047777/200206

**Apparatus and method for managing product quality of electronic commercial transaction**

Patent Assignee: PARK W K (PARK-I)

Inventor: HAN H J; PARK W K

Number of Countries: 001    Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
KR 2001057074	A	20010704	KR 9958834	A	19991217	200206 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): KR 9958834 A 19991217

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
KR 2001057074	A		1	G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): KR 2001057074 A

NOVELTY - An apparatus and method for managing a product quality of an electronic commercial **transaction** are provided to **enhance** a quality of an **Internet** commercial transaction service and to reduce an installing cost by facilitating searching and comparing commodities on the Internet and by reducing a waste of manpower.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A web server displays commodity information stored in a database to a client(2) through a Java servlet by requesting the commodity information wanted by a user to a web server through a searching function. The commodity information is re-arrayed as at least one sorting conditions capable of sorting in a searching result displayed in the client(2). A commodity estimating document requesting commodity estimation is transmitted to a client at a time of arrival of the client as E-mail. In the case that the client prepares the commodity estimating document, the commodity estimating document is transmitted to the next user with the commodity information. After a buying reserved commodity information and client information reserving a buying of the commodity are stored in a database(7), the control unit transmits the client estimating document at a time of providing the commodity as E-mail. In addition, the reserved commodity and client information are transmitted to a commodity provider in real time by a facsimile having a facsimile server(4) and E-mail.

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Title Terms: APPARATUS; METHOD; MANAGE; PRODUCT; QUALITY; ELECTRONIC; COMMERCIAL; TRANSACTION

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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WPI Acc No: 2002-024249/200203

**System for transacting game item over online network**

Patent Assignee: LEE O J (LEEO-I)

Inventor: LEE O J

Number of Countries: 001    Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
KR 2001068131	A	20010713	KR 200122533	A	20010426	200203 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): KR 200122533 A 20010426

Patent Details:

Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes  
KR 2001068131 A 1 G06F-017/60

Abstract (Basic): KR 2001068131 A

NOVELTY - An online game item transaction system is provided to enable a seller and a purchaser to safely transact game items, having a property **value** and existing in an **online** game over an online transparent game item transaction market so that it can enhance a transaction stability.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The system comprises steps of a seller registering game items at a game item transaction system(1), a purchaser searching for wanted game items in the registered items and remitting money if the purchaser wants to purchase the searched game items(2), the seller checking the remittance, accessing the game and transmitting the game items(3,5), the purchaser accessing the game and capturing the items(6), the seller storing the transaction record by a program(7), the purchaser storing the item capture specifications at the transaction system(8), the seller transmitting the transaction record to the transaction system(9), and the transaction system remitting the money to the seller(10).

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Title Terms: SYSTEM; GAME; ITEM; NETWORK

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 2002-010172/200201

XRPX Acc No: N02-008513

**Seller registration system for on-line shopping, registers seller managing new on-line shop and introduced by customer in on-line shopping site**

Patent Assignee: NEC CORP (NIDE )

Inventor: SETO T

Number of Countries: 002 Number of Patents: 002

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 20010037262	A1	20011101	US 2001840143	A	20010424	200201 B
JP 2001306847	A	20011102	JP 2000125978	A	20000426	200205

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 2000125978 A 20000426

Patent Details:

Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes

US 20010037262 A1 8 G06F-017/60

JP 2001306847 A 10 G06F-017/60

Abstract (Basic): US 20010037262 A1

NOVELTY - A consumer (1a) is connected to the Internet (1e) through Internet service **provider** (1b) managing on-line shopping site (1ba). The consumer introduces a new on-line shop found on the Internet service **provider**. The Internet service **provider** register a **seller** (1d) of the on-line shop in on-line shopping site.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for **seller** registration method.

USE - For registering **sellers** of new on-line shops in on-line shopping site.

ADVANTAGE - Facilitates gathering information about innumerable on-line shops on the Internet, by introducing on-line shops to Internet service **provider** by customer. Hence, makes **on - line** shopping site more attractive and expandable. By registering **seller** managing the **on - line** shop in **on - line** shopping site, the **sellers** are able to **sell** items to the consumer without worrying. Hence, profit is **increased** by the increased **chance** of selling items.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the **seller** registration system.

Consumer (1a)

Internet service **provider** (1b)

On-line shopping site (1ba)

**Seller** (1d)

Internet (1e)

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Title Terms: REGISTER; SYSTEM; LINE; SHOPPING; REGISTER; MANAGE; NEW; LINE; SHOP; INTRODUCING; CUSTOMER; LINE; SHOPPING; SITE

Derwent Class: T01; T05

International Patent Class (Main): **G06F-017/60**

International Patent Class (Additional): G07F-017/40

File Segment: EPI

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DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX

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014185563 \*\*Image available\*\*

WPI Acc No: 2002-006260/200201

XRPX Acc No: N02-005350

**Computer auction system for bidding goods e.g. motor vehicle, increases price of specified product and notifies to buyer when set price is less than bidding price**

Patent Assignee: NIPPON DENKI INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY KK (NIDE-N)

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 2001283042	A	20011012	JP 200092863	A	20000330	200201 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 200092863 A 20000330

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
JP 2001283042	A		9 G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): JP 2001283042 A

NOVELTY - An auction **server** (10) increases the **price** of a specified product and notifies to buyer terminal (30) when the set highest limit price is less than the bidding price.

USE - For bidding products e.g. motor vehicle through internet.

ADVANTAGE - Enables bidding a high quality product inexpensively and enhances satisfaction of seller and buyer efficiently.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the block diagram of computer auction system.

Auction server (10)

Buyer terminal (30)

pp; 9 DwgNo 1/8

Title Terms: COMPUTER; AUCTION; SYSTEM; BID; GOODS; MOTOR; VEHICLE;

INCREASE; PRICE; SPECIFIED; PRODUCT; NOTIFICATION; BUY; SET; PRICE; LESS;

BID; PRICE  
Derwent Class: T01  
International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60  
File Segment: EPI

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014132118 \*\*Image available\*\*  
WPI Acc No: 2001-616329/200171  
XRPX Acc No: N01-459748

Price optimization method for computerized market place, involves  
selecting unique pair of buyers and sellers having maximum utility  
and calculating optimal allocation of total utility

Patent Assignee: I2 TECHNOLOGIES INC (ITWO-N); SCHMIDT C (SCHM-I)

Inventor: SCHMIDT C W; SCHMIDT C

Number of Countries: 094 Number of Patents: 004

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
WO 200169494	A1	20010920	WO 2001US7847	A	20010312	200171 B
US 20010047323	A1	20011129	US 2000188974	P	20000313	200202
			US 2001820370	A	20010311	
AU 200145630	A	20010924	AU 200145630	A	20010312	200208
DE 10195930	T	20030508	DE 1095930	A	20010312	200338
			WO 2001US7847	A	20010312	

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2001820370 A 20010311; US  
2000188974 P 20000313

Patent Details:

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WO 200169494 A1 E 30 G06F-017/60

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RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG UZ VN YU ZA ZW

Designated States (Regional): AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH GM GR  
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US 20010047323 A1 G06F-017/60 Provisional application US 2000188974

AU 200145630 A G06F-017/60 Based on patent WO 200169494  
DE 10195930 T G06F-017/60 Based on patent WO 200169494

Abstract (Basic): WO 200169494 A1

NOVELTY - A unique pair of buyers and sellers having maximum total utility are selected. The optimal allocations of the total utility are calculated for each buyer and seller, stably, such that transaction price for allocating the utility between selected seller and buyer is determined.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for buyer and seller matching system.

USE - For optimizing price in computerized market place.

ADVANTAGE - The linear programming solver applied to the constraints related to buyers and sellers provides optimal matching and pairings, thereby differentiating between different products available in single market place. Allows both buyers and sellers to include non-price related factors in the market by adjusting their reserve prices for preferred pairings.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the auction.  
pp; 30 DwgNo 1/16

Title Terms: PRICE; OPTIMUM; METHOD; COMPUTER; MARKET; PLACE; SELECT;  
UNIQUE; PAIR; BUY; MAXIMUM; UTILISE; CALCULATE; OPTIMUM; ALLOCATE; TOTAL;  
UTILISE

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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014105752 \*\*Image available\*\*

WPI Acc No: 2001-589966/200166

XRPX Acc No: N01-439454

**Actual and estimated data reconciliation method for project workflow management where the estimate is compared with actual data obtained from a seller and differences highlighted to the buyer**

Patent Assignee: MOBILE INTERNET TECHNOLOGIES LLC (MOBI-N)

Inventor: FREELAND B G

Number of Countries: 090 Number of Patents: 002

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
WO 200167353	A1	20010913	WO 2001US7147	A	20010307	200166 B
AU 200145464	A	20010917	AU 200145464	A	20010307	200204

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2000187629 P 20000308

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
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WO 200167353	A1	E	135	G06F-017/60	
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KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE  
SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG UZ VN YU ZA ZW

Designated States (Regional): AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH GM GR  
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AU 200145464	A			G06F-017/60	Based on patent WO 200167353
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Abstract (Basic): WO 200167353 A1

NOVELTY - The Buyer initially defines the parameters of the goods or services require during the project e.g. materials, construction tasks etc. The system then matches each requirement to a seller based on the parameters e.g. costs, completion times etc and places work or purchase orders. During the project, the status is continually monitored allowing additional work orders to be placed as needed.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The completed work orders are analyzed to refine the project costing models and reconcile differences between estimations and actual costs e.g. material or service cost overruns.

An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for workflow system using the reconciliation method.

USE - To match **buyers** to **sellers** for a project and reconcile differences between estimates and **actual costs** for goods, services etc.

ADVANTAGE - As this system used a buyer driven tendering process to match material or work orders based around and electronic exchange over the Internet, the widest possible selection of bids is available. The project progress monitoring and completed work order analysis is also performed automatically, speeding up the management process.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The drawing shows a flow diagram of the management process.

pp; 135 DwgNo 1/21.



Title Terms: ACTUAL; ESTIMATE; DATA; METHOD; PROJECT; MANAGEMENT; ESTIMATE;  
COMPARE; ACTUAL; DATA; OBTAIN; DIFFER; HIGHLIGHT; BUY  
Derwent Class: T01  
International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60  
File Segment: EPI

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014065996  
WPI Acc No: 2001-550209/200161  
XRPX Acc No: N01-408682

**Method of managing a pooled credit risk coverage of a contract performance by establishing an aggregate maximum credit risk for each contracting party and defining pools into which the contracts are aggregated**

Patent Assignee: PERRY J S (PERR-I); TURBEVILLE W C (TURB-I)  
Inventor: PERRY J S; TURBEVILLE W C  
Number of Countries: 096 Number of Patents: 004  
Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
WO 200165447	A1	20010907	WO 2001US6323	A	20010228	200161 B
US 20010027437	A1	20011004	US 2000185900	A	20000229	200161
			US 2000197166	A	20000414	
			US 2000197167	A	20000414	
			US 2001795788	A	20010227	
AU 200143317	A	20010912	AU 200143317	A	20010228	200204
EP 1266325	A1	20021218	EP 2001916272	A	20010228	200301
			WO 2001US6323	A	20010228	

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2000197167 P 20000414; US 2000185900 P 20000229; US 2000197166 P 20000414; US 2001795788 A 20010227

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
WO 200165447	A1	E	74	G06F-017/60	
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Designated States (Regional): AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH GM GR IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ NL OA PT SD SE SL SZ TR TZ UG ZW					
US 20010027437	A1			G06F-017/60	Provisional application US 2000185900

				Provisional application US 2000197166
				Provisional application US 2000197167
AU 200143317	A		G06F-017/60	Based on patent WO 200165447
EP 1266325	A1	E	G06F-017/60	Based on patent WO 200165447
Designated States (Regional): AL AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LI LT LU LV MC MK NL PT RO SE SI TR				

Abstract (Basic): WO 200165447 A1

NOVELTY - A credit risk coverage limit is defined for each pool and when a contract is entered into the coverage risk for each party to the contract is calculated and a determination made of whether that credit risk plus the risk of all other contracts for that party are within that party's maximum credit risk and a decision is taken as to whether to accept the new contract in the pool. A delivery optimization system is also provided which records the source and delivery locations of contracted sellers and purchasers and groups the contracts by product, source, delivery node and date. **Buyers** are then matched with **sellers**

prior to delivery to **optimize** deliveries and delivery costs .

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for

(a) a delivery optimization system

(b) and a trading system for products and services

USE - In trading systems.

ADVANTAGE - Automatic system which allows contracts to be standardized and simplifies their trading while allowing deliveries to be optimized.

pp; 74 DwgNo 0/8

Title Terms: METHOD; MANAGE; CREDIT; RISK; COVER; CONTRACT; PERFORMANCE;

ESTABLISH; AGGREGATE; MAXIMUM; CREDIT; RISK; CONTRACT; PARTY; DEFINE;

POOL; CONTRACT; AGGREGATE

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): **G06F-017/60**

File Segment: EPI

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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WPI Acc No: 2001-520790/200157

XRPX Acc No: N01-385725

**Data processing apparatus for raw cotton trading forum, has server for**

**matching purchase offers with details in sellers databases to select**

**sellers offer with lowest asking price, to generate purchase proposal**

Patent Assignee: COTTON NET LTD (COTT-N); COTTON NET CO LTD (COTT-N); EVANS B (EVAN-I)

Inventor: EVANS B

Number of Countries: 006 Number of Patents: 006

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 20010011244	A1	20010802	US 2001767969	A	20010123	200157 B
AU 200115039	A	20010802	AU 200115039	A	20010118	200157
BR 200100160	A	20010828	BR 2001160	A	20010125	200158
JP 2001236440	A	20010831	JP 200116317	A	20010124	200158
CN 1307305	A	20010808	CN 2001103400	A	20010131	200173
GB 2365573	A	20020220	GB 20011549	A	20010122	200213

Priority Applications (No Type Date): GB 20001882 A 20000128

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 20010011244	A1		9	G06F-017/60	
AU 200115039	A			G06F-017/60	
BR 200100160	A			G06F-017/60	
JP 2001236440	A		9	G06F-017/60	
CN 1307305	A			G06F-017/60	
GB 2365573	A			G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): US 20010011244 A1

NOVELTY - Details from registered cotton sellers including cotton availability with an asking price and the details from registered buyers including cotton requirement with an offer **price** are received by **server** (1). A server matches stored purchase offers with details from registered sellers, and sellers offer with lowest asking price is selected to generate purchase proposal. Proposal is sent using an e-mail to buyer for acceptance or refusal.

USE - For facilitating the trading of raw cotton.

ADVANTAGE - The process of offer and counter offer are repeated several times until agreement is reached. Requires no manual

intervention as the offers are accepted automatically and contracts are exchanged electronically. Reduces the risk associated with international cotton price fluctuations with the increased transaction speed. Provides better deal for growers and users as there is transparency in transaction.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the Internet infrastructure, hosting a cotton trading forum.

Server (1)

pp; 9 DwgNo 1/4

Title Terms: DATA; PROCESS; APPARATUS; RAW; COTTON; TRADE; SERVE; MATCH; PURCHASE; OFFER; DETAIL; SELECT; OFFER; LOW; PRICE; GENERATE; PURCHASE

Derwent Class: S05; T01; T05

International Patent Class (Main): **G06F-017/60**

International Patent Class (Additional): G06F-017/30

File Segment: EPI

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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WPI Acc No: 2001-447399/200148

XRPX Acc No: N01-331044

**Transaction assistant device used for electronic commerce, re-estimates reply received within preset time from selling terminal**

Patent Assignee: FUJITSU LTD (FUIT )

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 2001155072	A	20010608	JP 99340149	A	19991130	200148 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 99340149 A 19991130

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
JP 2001155072	A	18	G06F-017/60	

Abstract (Basic): JP 2001155072 A

NOVELTY - An acquisition unit (20a) obtains estimated request of goods from the buyer terminal. When the reply from selling terminal is received by the buyer terminal within a preset time, the received reply is re-estimated.

USE - Used for electronic commercial (E-commerce) transaction through internet.

ADVANTAGE - Enables the **buyer** to **purchase** goods at an **optimum price** . Also, increases the opportunity for the **seller** corresponding to the **sale** of goods or service provision.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the theoretical diagram explaining the principle of operation of transaction assistant device. (Drawing includes non-English language text).

Acquisition unit (20a)

pp; 18 DwgNo 1/25

Title Terms: TRANSACTION; ASSIST; DEVICE; ELECTRONIC; ESTIMATE; REPLY; RECEIVE; PRESET; TIME; SELL; TERMINAL

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): **G06F-017/60**

File Segment: EPI

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX  
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WPI Acc No: 2001-407999/200143

XRPX Acc No: N01-301900

**Online goods trading method using drawing e.g. for real estate transactions, involves not returning bidding security to other participants in order to make-up difference between selling price and desired selling price**

Patent Assignee: PARK S K (PARK-I)

Inventor: PARK S K

Number of Countries: 094 Number of Patents: 003

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
WO 200133312	A2	20010510	WO 2000KR1253	A	20001103	200143 B
KR 2001000044	A	20010105	KR 9949033	A	19991105	200144
AU 200111767	A	20010514	AU 200111767	A	20001103	200149

Priority Applications (No Type Date): KR 9949033 A 19991105

Patent Details:

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WO 200133312	A2	E	12	G06F-000/00	
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Designated States (Regional): AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH GM GR  
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KR 2001000044	A			G06F-017/60	
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AU 200111767	A			G06F-000/00	Based on patent WO 200133312
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Abstract (Basic): WO 200133312 A2

NOVELTY - Transaction operator publishes feature, desired selling price of item and bidding security for people participating in item transaction. When deposit of participant is greater than published security bid, participant is eligible for transaction. Bidding security is not returned to buyer and participants. Difference in selling price and desired selling price are made using securities of other participants.

USE - For online goods trading using drawing for real estate transactions, goods transactions like selling and buying new or used cars.

ADVANTAGE - Since the difference between **actual** and desired **selling price** are made up by not returning the securities for other participants, the **buyer** can **buy** goods at less cost and **seller** can sell the goods at desired cost, thereby enabling profit to both buyer and seller.

pp; 12 DwgNo 0/0

Title Terms: GOODS; TRADE; METHOD; DRAW; REAL; ESTATE; TRANSACTION; RETURN;  
BID; SECURE; PARTICIPATING; ORDER; UP; DIFFER; SELL; PRICE; SELL; PRICE

Derwent Class: T01; T05

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-000/00; G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 2001-380824/200140  
Related WPI Acc No: 2001-147097  
XRPX Acc No: N01-279237

**Offer providing method involves completing sale of product or service through network system in response to offer accepted by buyer within preset time period**

Patent Assignee: KYKLOS ENTERTAINMENT SRL (KYKL-N)

Inventor: FORLAI L

Number of Countries: 094    Number of Patents: 003

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
WO 200106424	A2	20010125	WO 2000IB963	A	20000630	200140    B
AU 200057009	A	20010205	AU 200057009	A	20000630	200140
EP 1200916	A2	20020502	EP 2000942317	A	20000630	200236
			WO 2000IB963	A	20000630	

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 99141284 P 19990630

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
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WO 200106424	A2	E	98	G06F-017/60	
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AU 200057009	A			G06F-017/60	Based on patent WO 200106424
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EP 1200916	A2	E		G06F-017/60	Based on patent WO 200106424
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Designated States (Regional): AL AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LI LT LU LV MC MK NL PT RO SE SI

Abstract (Basic): WO 200106424 A2

NOVELTY - A randomly generated offer to purchase a product or service, is communicated through network system for a preset period to several selected potential buyers. The sale of product or service is completed in response to an offer accepted by a buyer within a preset period. The offer is removed from network system, if buyer does not accept the offer within preset period.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

(a) Transaction facilitating apparatus;

(b) Offer providing system

USE - For electronic sale systems to offer goods or services such as video camera, digital tape recorder, airline ticket, telecommunication services.

ADVANTAGE - Reduces the risk placed on a **seller** and there is no need for advertising goods and services. The **opportunity** for a **web** surfer to receive an offer is greatly **enhanced**, as the **buyers** continually inform about which sites will be offering what goods and services. Breaks the traditional and structural barriers normally existing between the marketing and selling functions of an industrial or commercial enterprise.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure illustrates the network environment.

pp; 98 DwgNo 1/24

Title Terms: OFFER; METHOD; COMPLETE; SALE; PRODUCT; SERVICE; THROUGH; NETWORK; SYSTEM; RESPOND; OFFER; ACCEPT; BUY; PRESET; TIME; PERIOD

Derwent Class: T01; T05

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 2001-343931/200136  
XRPX Acc No: N01-249067

**Trans-modal quote request channel for an advertising co-operative e.g. for retail sales via the Internet, in which advertisement to members of the public includes an Internet address which allows quote requests to be submitted**

Patent Assignee: DUKE P A (DUKE-I)  
Inventor: DUKE M T  
Number of Countries: 093 Number of Patents: 002  
Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
WO 200137177	A1	20010525	WO 2000US31628	A	20001117	200136 B
AU 200116193	A	20010530	AU 200116193	A	20001117	200152

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 99443788 A 19991119

Patent Details:

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WO 200137177	A1	E	34	G06F-017/60	

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CH CN CR CU CZ DE DK DM DZ EE ES FI GB GD GE GH GM HR HU ID IL IN IS JP  
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RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG UZ VN YU ZA ZW

Designated States (Regional): AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH GM GR  
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AU 200116193	A		G06F-017/60	Based on patent WO 200137177
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Abstract (Basic): WO 200137177 A1

NOVELTY - Quote request channel provides quotes to a person requesting a quote, comprises: an Internet quote site, the Internet quote site has a quote site address accessible by the requester; an advertisement for an advertising cooperative having members, the advertisement provides the quote site address to the requester; and distributing a quote request submitted to the administrator by the requester using the Internet quote site to members of the advertising cooperative and receiving quotes from members of the advertising cooperative.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for the following:

(a) method of providing quotes

USE - Retail sales via the Internet.

ADVANTAGE - Provides a self-policing e-commerce web site that reduces buyers' search costs, and increases the productivity of on-line sales leads without additional advertising expense and administrative cost. Because the web site address is included in the co-operative's traditional advertising media and not readily obtained on line, fewer idle requests are received and members of the co-operative can provide personalized recommendations in their initial quotes. Also provides a third-party channel that can be used for communicating price and availability information without regard for the geography of members' exclusive territories, so that potential buyers receive quotes from multiple members of the advertising Co-operative. Also, because the potential buyer receives multiple quotes for a given request, the quotes are directly competitive in accuracy and

timeliness, as well as price. Because fewer idle requests are received, the invention increases the productivity of the members' Internet operations and narrative information can be processed by the members and their quotes can compete in suitability, as well as price and timeliness.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The diagram shows the quote request channel

co-op web site (11)

browser (34)

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Title Terms: TRANS; MODE; REQUEST; CHANNEL; ADVERTISE; CO; OPERATE; RETAIL; SALE; ADVERTISE; MEMBER; PUBLIC; ADDRESS; ALLOW; REQUEST; SUBMIT

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 2001-343011/200136

XRPX Acc No: N01-248434

**Online reverse auction operating system in communication network, has host server which posts offers and related responses pertaining to item on network for viewable by network users**

Patent Assignee: EWANTED.COM CORP (EWAN-N); E WANTED COM CORP (EWAN-N)

Inventor: GHANMA E

Number of Countries: 084 Number of Patents: 008

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
WO 200102981	A2	20010111	WO 2000US17762	A	20000628	200136 B
AU 200057744	A	20010122	AU 200057744	A	20000628	200136
AU 727496	B	20001214	AU 9944765	A	19990827	200136
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Abstract (Basic): WO 200102981 A2

NOVELTY - A host server (12) connected to communication network hosts a website to receive an offer and offer responses to buy an item. On receipt of offers and responses, the server posts them into the network. The posted information are viewable by network users to facilitate competition.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for the reverse auction operating method.

USE - For use in online auctions and also for anonymous online chat and e-mail forwarding.

ADVANTAGE - On-line chat and e-mail address are kept, secret and anonymous, thereby maintaining secrecy. Since the competition **cost** is available live in the **network** viewable to the **seller**, the competition **increases** and benefit to the buyer is high.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the diagram of the **online** reverse auction system with multiple **sellers**.

Host server (12)

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Title Terms: REVERSE; AUCTION; OPERATE; SYSTEM; COMMUNICATE; NETWORK; HOST; SERVE; POST; OFFER; RELATED; RESPOND; PERTAIN; ITEM; NETWORK; VIEW; NETWORK; USER

Derwent Class: W01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-013/00; G06F-017/00; **G06F-017/60**; H04L-012/16

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Asset exchange system for facilitating sale of items, includes multi-item optimizer connected to processor which define sales criteria for accepting winning bids from buyers for multiple item listing

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Patent Family:

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AU 200044739	A	20001110	AU 200044739	A	20000420	200116

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Abstract (Basic): WO 200065505 A2



NOVELTY - The processor (50) maintains addressable website and controls access to **website** via **Internet** by buyer and **seller** . Multiple sales modules connected to the processor, process sale information of several items as specified by seller. The multi-item optimizer connected to processor, defines sales criteria for accepting winning bids from buyers for multiple item listing.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The processor is configured to query the seller for preferred transaction type comprising first-come-first-served transaction type. The seller provides minimum acceptable bid or standard auction transaction type or highest sealed bid transaction type and item is sold to buyer that enters a bid equal to the minimum acceptable bid. An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for method for facilitating sale of items via asset exchange system.

USE - For providing electronic business-to-business exchange for buyers and **sellers** via **Internet** . Also for exchanging purchase orders, sales invoices insurance documents, shipping document payments etc.

ADVANTAGE - Enables user to view and bid for listing available to private sale group, without requiring the user to qualify for private sales group by entering the account number or password. An anonymous remailer system is used to alter the buyer's and seller's e-mail addresses, thereby preventing the buyers and sellers from circumventing auction fees by arranging to conduct sale off-site. Regardless of type of transaction selected by seller, same data and same process are employed to determine winning price and winning quantity. Since the buyer's bid increases periodically, it enables buyer to obtain a lower price in event that the seller reduces her minimum acceptable bid price prior to buyer meeting it. The operator of surplus asset exchange system can monitor e-mail messages between sellers and buyers by copying the messages to website operator e-mail address. Unless the seller designates a private sales group, the listing is available to all potential buyers.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the diagram that illustrates the various components of surplus assets exchange system.

Processor (50)

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Title Terms: EXCHANGE; SYSTEM; FACILITATE; SALE; ITEM; MULTI; ITEM; CONNECT ; PROCESSOR; DEFINE; SALE; CRITERIA; ACCEPT; WINNING; BID; BUY; MULTIPLE; ITEM; LIST

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**Method of providing optimum purchase price in electronic commerce by adjusting lowest price list downward in steps and striking bargain when final price is determined**

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Patent Family:

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Abstract (Basic): WO 200152135 A1

NOVELTY - Method uses purchaser and seller computers and electronic commerce server computers transferring currency. The minimum price information is generated by requesting minimum price information which can be adjusted downward by comparing amounts offered and is then sent to the other computers with a predetermined data format. Then the server sends the minimum price information to **purchaser** computers, receives **purchase** offers and determines the **optimum purchase price** in the server by comparison of information. The server then receives reverse auction information from **seller** computers.

USE - Method is for cyber shopping and auctions.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a flow chart of the method.

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Title Terms: METHOD; OPTIMUM; PURCHASE; PRICE; ELECTRONIC; ADJUST; LOW;

PRICE; LIST; DOWN; STEP; STRIKE; FINAL; PRICE; DETERMINE

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**Cross benefits providing method for facilitating electronic commerce, involves indicating item and total price of item desired by customer and charging with price lesser than total price of item**

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AU 9959052	A	20000731	AU 9959052	A	19990831	200066

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Abstract (Basic): WO 200039720 A1

NOVELTY - Customer information in a vendor side relating to customer activity is received. The indication of offer for subsidy is provided in response to received information, from another vendor. The item and total price, of item desired by the customer to purchase is indicated. The customer is charged with price less than total price in the offer is accepted.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The indication of offer for a subsidy is provided through e-mail, postal mail and telephone. The amount of funds to an account increased based on difference between total price and the new price. The information relating to customer activity is received through web server, telephone and POS terminal. INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

(a) cross benefits providing system;

(b) program to perform cross benefits providing method

USE - For facilitating electronic commerce during transaction.

ADVANTAGE - Enables reducing price of item to the customer, increases in sales and customer satisfaction for first vendor and additional transaction or acquisition of new customer to second vendor. Enables appropriate access of web page to communicate with vendor server, by using the computer provided with intel or pentium microprocessor inside.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the schematic diagram of cross benefits providing system.

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Title Terms: CROSS; BENEFICIAL; METHOD; FACILITATE; ELECTRONIC; INDICATE;

ITEM; TOTAL; PRICE; ITEM; CUSTOMER; CHARGE; PRICE; TOTAL; PRICE; ITEM

Derwent Class: T01; T05

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**Cross-benefit providing method for customer during transaction**

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Abstract (Basic): WO 9966438 A1

NOVELTY - The **server** of a first **merchant** , provides an offer for a benefit from a second merchant, to the customer on receiving an indication of items to be purchased by the customer via a web site. The offer is provided before purchase of items. If the customer accepts the offer, then the benefit is applied to the items purchased.

USE - For facilitating electronic commerce by providing cross benefit to customer during transaction.

ADVANTAGE - The customer is benefited by reduced price of his items. The first merchant is benefited by increased sales and the second merchant is benefited by acquisition of new customer.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the flow chart of the cross benefit providing method to customer.

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Title Terms: CROSS; BENEFICIAL; METHOD; CUSTOMER; TRANSACTION

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